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A FRISCO freight train was derailed today at 8 a.m. Three freight cars left the track and a fourth was damaged but remained on the tracks. The cause of the derailment was not determined. The accident occurred 200 yards north of the highway 60 crossing, at the south edge of Morehouse. The train was headed south to Hayti on a trip between Hayti and Brooks Junction, north of Vanduser. About 200 feet of track was torn up.

Curb on Strikes Hinted

MIAMI BEACH, Fla . AP -- Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz said today President Johnson is still considering the possibility of new legislation to deal with strikes that affect the national interest.

"It's still on the active agenda," Wirtz said he told the AFL-CIO Executive Council. But he said he didn't know when there might be a decision on whether to send legislation to Congress.

Wirtz also said the Labor Department will review enforcement of the Landrum-Griffin labor law. Union leaders have complained of abuses.

Wirtz said the Landrum-Griffin law giving the department power to investigate a union's financial matters and labor election had always been difficult to administer.

"It's very hard for the same person to be mediator and cop," Wirtz said.

Some AFL-CIO officials have charged the Labor Department with using its powers under the Landrum - Griffin act to bring pressure against unions involved in major strikes.

Wirtz met with the nation's labor leaders reportedly to discuss Johnson's plan to merge the Labor and Commerce departments.

But livelier topics of discussion in the background of the opening AFL-CIO executive council meeting are hints of cloak-and-dagger operations in the labor movement and Walter Reuther's resignation from the council.

High sources in the labor federation denied reports hinting at AFL-CIO involvement in operations in the Central Intelligence Agency — "as far as we know."

MRS. DELLA POE, left, opens the Easter Seal drive by buying the first sheet of stamps from Mrs. Buford Baber, chairman of the campaign in Scott county.

Easter Seal Campaign Opened

The Scott county Easter Seal drive opened today with the sale of the first sheet of selas to Mrs. Della Poe, Missouri's nurse of the year in 1966.

Mrs. Poe has been affiliated with the Missouri Crippled Children's service 22 years.

Mrs. Buford Baber, Scott county Easter Seal chairman, announced that seals are in the mail to all Scott County residents.

Seventy percent of contributions in Scott County remain in the county and are used to assist both crippled children and adults.

Mrs. Baber is assisted in Sikeston by Miss Electa O' Hara's typing classes at high school, the high school student council and Circle 1 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church.

The Sikeston mailing list was revised this year by Mrs. Tharon Stallings, Miss Lena Matthews, Mrs. Leo Schade, Mrs. Paul Manker and Mrs. Barbara Keefer.

Mrs. Jack Limbaugh of Chaffee is leading the drive in Chaffee and Oran, Mrs. Irvin Wheeler of Illmo is chairman in Illmo and Scott City. Miss Mary Ann Finch and her Girl Scout troop in Benton are conducting the drive there.

Summit Chances Improve

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina AP -- Secretary of State Dean Rusk said today "the chances are very good" that an inter-American summit conference will be held in South America in April.

It was Rusk's first public statement on the matter. He commented in a television interview.

The Western Hemisphere heads of government are expected to launch a Latin-American common market at the meeting. General agreement was reached Sunday on a summit agenda.

The U.S. and Latin-American foreign ministers have been working in rare harmony since Tuesday to lay the groundwork for the first hemisphere summit conference since 1956. President Johnson and 19 Latin-American chiefs of state are expected to meet about April 14 at the Punta del Este, Uruguay.

Tentative agreement on the agenda reportedly was reached in unusual weekend sessions, including some aboard Argentina's presidential yacht. The agenda is expected to include in addition to common market plans, curbing of the Latin-American arms race, outlining a "great society" concept for Latin America and a new spirit of cooperation among the nations.

A final document on plans for See No. 3, Page 10

Brazil Has New Flood Disaster

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil AP - A house and two apartment buildings collapsed like falling dominoes down a hillside in a fashionable Rio suburb Sunday night after 24 hours of rain.

By midmorning today 22 bodies had been recovered from the huge pile of debris, firemen at the scene said, but there was no reliable information on the number of persons missing.

Newspapers and neighbors speculated that as many as 100 persons might have been buried when the buildings crashed down the hillside in a chain reaction.

Authorities estimated from 12 to 15 persons had been rescued from the apartment houses but there was no definite figure.

"I believe there must be tens of others buried in the wreckage," said Dr. Eider Lettieri, the first doctor to reach the disaster scene.

The continuous rains caused the death of at least 13 other persons, most of them in Rio's hillside slums, and left more than 675 homeless throughout the state of Guanabara.

A hundred persons were reported injured in a train derailment between Rio and Sao Paulo.

Gov. Francisco Negrao de Lima said quick action in clearing blocked storm drains helped hold down the death toll. He said the downpour was heavier than the heaviest rains of the four - day deluge of January 1966 which took the lives of 184 Rio residents.

Heavy rains last month caused floods and landslides which killed 600 person in the mountains west of Rio.

Almost seven inches of rain fell in Rio from midnight Saturday until noon Sunday, and no letup was predicted for today.

Ronald Lee in Hospital

City Collector Ronald Lee was hospitalized at 7:30 a.m. today because of a sudden illness. He was reported resting better at noon today.

Weather

Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight and cold on Tuesday. Lows tonight 18 to 25. Highs Tuesday 35 to 40. Wednesday clear to partly cloudy and a little warmer. Precipitation probabilities 10 per cent Tuesday.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Temperatures Tuesday through Saturday will average 3 to 9 degrees below normal. Highs normally near 50, lows in the mid-30s. Precipitation will average one-quarter to one-half inch occuring as rain or snow.

WEEKEND HIGHS AND LOWS

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. Sunday were 36 and 19. For the period ending at 7:30 a.m. today the high was 43, the low 33 and .09 of an inch of rain was recorded.

Sunset today - - - - - -5:43 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow - - -6:41 a.m.
The moon, riding high tonight, sets tomorrow at - - -4:43 a.m. and will be full - - - - Feb. 24

Tonight the planet, Saturn, will be a few degrees above Venus as the latter sets. Next Monday night Saturn will be setting first and much brighter Venus will be above it.

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U.S. Bombing Not Curbing Infiltration

WASHINGTON (AP) — The bombing of North Vietnam has failed to reduce significantly the infiltration of men and material into the South and there is no evidence increased attacks would prove more successful, Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara told Congress in testimony released today.

In what amounted to a sharp rebuttal to those who advocate a stepup in the bombing of the North, McNamara repeatedly told often skeptical members at a joint Senate Armed Service and Appropriations Committees hearing, "I don't believe that the bombing up to the present has significantly reduced, nor any bombing that I could contemplate in the future would significantly reduce, the actual flow of men and material to the South."

At another point, McNamara indicated that it may be the North Vietnamese — not the U.S. bombing efforts — who control the rate of infiltration.

"Undoubtedly, the bombing does limit the capability of the North Vietnamese to infiltrate men and equipment into the South," the defense chief said. "But it is not clear that the limit that results is below the level that the North Vietnamese planned on, and in any event, it is not below the level necessary to support the force in the South at the present time."

McNamara explained that despite his reservations he believes the air campaign against the North has been successful when viewed against its stated objectives.

He described these as:

1. Increasing the morale of the South Vietnamese;

2. Increasing the cost to the North of its infiltration;

3. Raising the political price paid by the North to continue the campaign in the South.

"Those were the stated objectives we had in mind and we have accomplished them," McNamara said.

McNamara and Chairman Earle G. Wheeler of the Joint Chiefs of Staff appeared at the closed Senate hearings Jan. 23, 24 and 25 to testify on the $12.7-billion Vietnam war supplemental money bill.

They dwelled at length on the effectiveness of U.S. bombing and the rate of North Vietnamese infiltration. Some of their testimony was censored from the transcript released.

McNamara acknowledged that the Johnson administration now has "many signs" that the rate of North Vietnamese infiltration, which averaged 5,300 men a month for the first nine months according to administration estimates, fell off sharply in the October-December period.

McNamara emphasized, "I don't believe any amount of bombing, within practical limits, of North Vietnam would have substantially reduced whatever the actual infiltration was."

McNamra acknowledged that U.S. planners have taken many targets in Hanoi off the bombing lists to avoid civilian casualties.

"We seek to minimize those and have removed targets from the list because of excessive risk to civilians."

Seven Drafted From County

BENTON - Seven men from Scott county were inducted into the army this month. They are: Bardis Dismuke Jr., Carl Morrill, Hugh L. Little, Robert L. Denning, Larry J. Barrack, Donald P. McCarty and Harry W. Woods.

Thirty-four were called for preinduction physicals.

The March draft call for the county is nine. They will be inducted March 13, There is no call for physicals in March.

Fire Destroys Restaurant

DONIPHAN - Fire caused an estimated $100,000 damage to a restaurant and drug store here Sunday morning.

The businesses were owned by Max Finch, who had operated them since 1915. Poplar Bluff and Doniphan fire departments were called. The fire is believed to have started near the kitchen stove.

Shell Wins Missouri DSA Title

Lee Shell, winner of the Junior Chamber of Commerce 1966 distinguished service award Jan. 20, was declared winner of the population division two in the T state Jaycee competition Saturday.

Population two is the division for cities of 5,000 to 25,000 inhabitants. The announcement was made by Denver Wright, state DSA chairman, in St. Louis.

Shell will now compete with other outstanding young men from Missouri in national competition. He could be named as one of the nation's 10 outstanding young men.

He is a vice president at the First National Bank, a member of the city council and of the First Baptist church.

Shell has served as treasurer of the Heart Fund, and as a member of the United Fund board. He was a solicitor for the Missouri Delta Community Hospital drive and a member of the citizens advisory committee to the school board.

He is immediate past president of the Kiwanis club and heads the Chamber of Commerce president's council.

Shell and his wife, Carol, and their children, Melanie, 10, and David, 8, live at 522 Malcolm.

Lee Shell

Fatal Shot Is Self-Inflicted

CHAFFEE -- O. C. Turner, 82, died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound at his home Sunday night, Sheriff John Dennis said today. Turner had been in ill health.

The body was found at 7:30 a.m. today by his daughter, Mrs. T. H. McMillen.

It was taken to Bisplinghoff Funeral Home.

Unlucky 13 in Hospital March

Thirteen persons were admitted to the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community hospital over the weekend.

Treated Saturday were Linda Lee Dreyer, fractured left leg when she fell on ice; Margaret Lee, injured left shoulder and elbow in a fall on ice; Willie Mensjies of East Prairie, received cut of left wrist in a fight and Mildred Chartrau, injured left foot in a fall.

Admitted Sunday were Dandra Simpson, fell, hurting right forearm; Robert Marshall, fell down, injuring ribs; Rita P. Clardy of Charleston, fell down steps hurting right thumb; John Goodin of Charleston, kicked by cow; Oliver Peters of Benton, hit in mouth, front tooth knocked out; Jerry E. Matlack of Morley, cut left hand on light; James A. Holman of Charleston, hit left hand on stove, cutting hand; William Glueck, Jr., of Vanduser, cut right leg climbing over fence and Bob A. Davis of Miner, caught left fourth finger in bedroom door at home.

Garrison Clamps Secrecy Lid on Assassination Probe

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP) — A district attorney is keeping secret the details of an investigation he says he is making of the Kennedy assassination, contending federal intervention might only slow him down.

Jim Garrison, betting his investigators can prove a conspiracy in New Orleans led to the death of President John F. Kennedy, spurned a suggestion he give his facts to the U.S. attorney general who could pass it on to President Johnson.

"I am running this investigation, not the President, not the attorney general," said Garrison.

"I'm in charge of the operation and we've made a lot of progress working this way. So I don't propose to make any changes that might result in a slowdown and make us less effective."

Asked what the Federal Bureau of Investigation is doing about Garrison's probe, an FBI spokesman said, "the only thing I can say regarding any questions about that is, 'no comment.'"

After New Orleans newspapers broke the story of his investigation on Friday, Garrison said "irresponsible release of so many details" would delay the arrests he said would be forthcoming.

The release of details and names, he said, "has now created a proolem for us in finding witnesses and getting cooperation from other witnesses and in at least one case has endangered the life of a witness — a possible witness — so that whatever timetable we might have had before is somewhat extended now."

Garrison's statement that an assassination plot was conceived in New Orleans, that he will find and arrest the conspirators and that he will obtain convictions caused widespread furor.

Just what does he know at this point?

"Well, I can't sum it up in terms of individuals or what might turn out to be evidence. I can say that we have been investigating the role of the city of New Orleans in the assassination of President Kennedy, and we have made some progress — I think substantial progress. At least we were making progress until the newspapers revealed a number of details.

"We were keeping it confidential and were hoping to keep it confidential until the time came to make some arrests."

The district attorney refused to go into the question of whether only Lee Harvey Oswald was involved in the assassination of Kennedy in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963.

"I'd rather not comment on that," Garrison said.

"I will say this, that from our inquiry into the matter, there is no question at all that other individuals were involved in the initial planning in the New Orleans area which culminated in the death of President Kennedy."

In Miami, a Cuban exile, Bernard Torres, 32, who helped the Secret Service guard President Kennedy in Miami four days before the assassination, said Garrison had engaged him to look into the background of some Cubans reported to have been with Oswald shortly before the shooting in Dallas.

Torres said he believes the Warren commission — which said its exhaustive investigation showed there was no credible evidence that anyone else was implicated — will be proved incomplete.

In San Diego, Melvin Belli, an attorney, said Oswald and Jack Ruby, the man who slew Oswald after Kennedy's death, were in New Orleans at the same time but it was just a coincidence.

Belli. who defended Ruby in

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New District 10 Plan May Be Presented

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Major bills face both houses of the Missouri Legislature and their committees in another busy week.

Things started off today with the House Appropriations Committee hearing University of Missouri budget requests and the Senate Apportionment Committee opening round two of its attempts to set up new congressional districts to conform with the federal courts' one man-one vote ruling.

Southeastern Missouri senators were reported ready to submit a substitute plan that would take in part of what is now the 8th District instead of running the 10th as far north as southern St. Louis.

Some major bills were ready for debate in both houses.

Topping the House list was the controversial "shared time" bill to let handicapped and educationally deprived students from private and parochial schools attend special courses in public schools.

The Senate was expected to take up Gov. Warren E. Hearnes' toll road proposal and a big salary increase bill in a revised, scaled down version offered by Sen. A. Basey Vanlandingham.

Tonight Senate committees scheduled hearings on bills to exempt psychiatrists from the merit system, require safety inspection of motor vehicles and revise the entire insurance code with some broad changes to strengthen the state insurance

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Becky Wagner Piano Soloist

Becky Wagner, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Wagner, will be a piano soloist with the high school band in its annual winter concert Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the junior high school auditorium.

She will play The Sonata in C Major by Mozart.

She plays bassoon in the band and in the woodwind quintet and in the All-District Band bass clarinet in the clarinet quartet; accompanies the high school choruses and the Modern Chorale; accompanies soloists; and sings in the church choir.

Becky Wagner

Heart Aids Related

Lloyd M. Harmon, Cape Girardeau, regional consultant for the Missouri Heart association, talked to members of the Optimist club at today's breakfast meeting at the Rustic Rock.

Harold Vogel, administrative assistant of the R-6 schools, announced the school bond issue election March 7. He asked members to vote for the $1,350,000 building program. The club unanimously endorsed the building program.

President John Harper reported on a district Optimist board meeting in St. Louis over the weekend.

More than 50 per cent of the nation's deaths result from heart attacks, an American Heart Association film related.

To reduce risks of heart attack, persons should avoid overweight, eating cholesterol rich foods, reduce cigarette smoking, take more physical exercise and guard against high blood pressure.

Charles Royal was program chairman. He is Scott County chairman for the heart fund drive which opens Sunday.

Business Tests To Be Offered

More than 100 area high school students from Sikeston, Caruthersville, Bloomfield and Bernie have registered to take the national business entrance tests at 9 a.m. Saturday at the high school.

Mrs. Rovena Hillsman is in charge of the group testing center for Southeast Missouri.

The tests sponsored by the Future Business Leaders of America, offer the student a chance to compare his achievement with other students in his class, his school and on a national basis.

If he passes the test, he will receive a certificate which he can show to prospective employers.

The tests will cover business fundamentals and general information, bookkeeping, general office clerical skills, machine calculation, stenography and typewriting.

Train Hits Car, Driver Not Hurt

A 42-year-old Dutchtown man escaped injury when his car was hit by a Cotton Belt train at Perkins Saturday at 6:10 p.m.

Leon Stevens abandoned his car when it stalled on the tracks, troopers said. The train hit the car and carried it 650 feet along the track. The engineer was Harry Johnson, 63, of Scott City.

Gary Cooper, 17, of Bloomfield sustained cuts when his pickup truck skidded off the road and went into a deep drainage ditch on Route O west of Painton at 12:30 a.m. Sunday.

Troopers said heavy fog hampered Cooper's vision. He was taken to Southeast Missouri hospital at Cape Girardeau.

Sikeston Native Takes Social Security Post

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. -- The U.S. department of health, education, and welfare announced today that Don E. Nicholson has joined the social security administration as a staff assistant in region III headquarters. Nicholson is working in the bureau of health insurance, chiefly responsible for the administration of the medicare program.

Nicholson comes here from Richmond, Va., where he has been supervisor of the social security district office. He joined the social security administration in 1961, and he had assignments in Lexington, Ky., and Danville, Va., before going to Richmond.

Nicholson is a native of Sikeston, Mo., and a graduate of Transivania College in Lexington, Ky. He and his wife, Susan, have two daughters, Pamela and Laura. They live at 1005 Holmes Ave. in Charlottesville.

The Social Security Administration in the regional office has operations in Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Don Nicholson

45 Attend Seminar for Women

The fifth annual Office Workers Seminar was held Saturday at the Holiday Inn, sponsored by the women's division of the Chamber of Commerce, with 45 in attendance.

William S. Rader, Cape Girardeau attorney, talked about the contributions made by a good office secretary.

"A good secretary must be happy to be a part of the organization," he said. "She must give her best to the office and employer and be a dependable person, who will take the responsibility to help make the business serve the community.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Dorothy Scott, and the welcome by Ray Clinton, Chamber of Commerce president.

Mrs. Rovena Hillsman spoke on getting the certified professional secretary award.

LUCKY WINNER at a drawing Saturday at the office workers seminar, sponsored by the women's division of the Chamber of Commerce, was Brenda Schaefer, right. Presenting the prize is Mrs. Estelle Pitman, left, with Mrs. Jolene Walker, center, drawing the lucky number.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Unidentified flying objects are reported sighted at some point in the United States almost daily.

After a flurry several years ago, little was heard of them until recently. Interest has been revived.

The air force has debunked them for years with a variety of explanations of what people were really seeing. Many persons do not accept them.

So many objects are flying around in the atmosphere these days that vagueness about any single occurrence may be understandable.

Some of these objects have been identified as swamp gas, airplanes, a meteor and more recently a piece of a Russian rocket.

The air force keeps a file of sightings and this must have grown into one of the largest volumes on record.

It has been reluctant to authorize any study of the sightings for fear it would lend official credibility to flying saucer reports.

It is now casting aside this reservation and making a move which deserves public support.

The air force has signed a contract with the University of Colorado for a 15-month study of the flying saucers. To avoid any charges that it influenced the finds or in any way prejudiced the study, the National Academy of Science has agreed to review the results.

There have been frequent charges that the air force "knew all about flying saucers but would not tell the public."

The new approach, which has been a long time in coming, should reduce a credibility gap in the federal establishment, which existed long before the Americans were familiar with the term.

Now if there was just some way to reduce the numerous gaps that exist here on the ground.

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The Colonel Said: "In the newspaper business, some people have a lot of secrets you should avoid hearing."

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PAPER DOLLS AND CANNED DRESSES

Today's paper doll may actually be a real live one. Between June and January one North Carolina firm sold more than 750,000 pieces of paper apparel. The company will sell close to a million pieces of paper clothing before June.

Mars Manufacturing Co. of Asheville, N. C., makes out of paper such things as children's dresses, women's everyday and formal dresses, maternity dresses, jump suits, hats, tote bags, men's vests, pajamas, and even bathing suits. The paper apparel is fire resistant if it is not washed or dry-cleaned. Priced appropriately, the paper garments are made to be worn several times and then thrown away.

Another new wrinkle is the canned dress. Leading department stores in New York and Chicago already are selling a choice of six Paris models in a can, complete with individual can opener. These models are advertised as "the freshest dress in the world."

The miniskirt has created problems for hosiery manufacturers. DuPont is experimenting with panty hose, also with ruffled stocking top bands which as "peekers" are meant to be seen. Under the shortest skirt a woman even may be seen wearing short pants. Comments the N.Y. Times, Feb. 8): "Nobody but her salesgirl need know that she's wearing them, though it might give her a sense of security when she turns a breezy corner or sits in public in a short skirt."

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The Old Philospher says: A good wife always helps her husband with the housework.

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A Navy officer proposes that high schools promote safe driving among teen-agers by making auto rallies and gymkhanas inter-scholastic sports.

Writing in Traffic Safety, a publication of the National Safety Council, Lt. Cmdr. R. D. Bishop suggests that efforts to excel in exacting inter-school competition would make youngsters alert and precise drivers.

He offers these definitions of the events he would like to see take their place with football, swimming and the shot put in high school sports programs:

The rally is a time-speed-distance navigational contest with each car crewed by a driver and a navigator. The team must maintain a specified average speed while negotiating a round-about-route.

The gymkhana is a closed-course driving-skill event that involves maneuvering through a course marked out by obstacles - a sort of slalom for cars. Events like these are often held in super-market or shopping center parking lots.

Unlike their European counterparts, American rallies and gymkhanas are designed for any type car with a minimum of equipment.

"A rally teaches a driver to control his car smoothly and precisely while closely observing the road and surrounding landmarks," writes Cmdr. Bishop. He notes that rallies also teach drivers to maintain average speeds, and that gymkhanas show young drivers how to solve various control problems.

"If this national rally-gymkhana program reaches full development along the lines of a new inter-scholastic sport, additional benefits will accrue...for once, there will be respect for the exceptionally good driver and a general understanding of the techniques he has mastered," says Cmdr. Bishop.

MAKES YOU WONDER, DOESN'T IT?

The payroll deduction for your Social Security has been increased starting January 1, 1967, to 4.4 per cent based on earnings up to $6,600. Since the Standard makes an equal contribution to your Social Security, the company's payment will also increase on that date.

In 1966, you paid 4.2 per cent on $6,600 or a total of $277.20 to the Social Security fund. In 1967, with the .2 per cent increase, you will pay $290.40 into the fund. If you make $6,600 or more a year, you and the company put in $580.80 each year as a total.

Let's explore this payment a little further. Suppose you just started work here and your age was 21, and suppose you work until you are 65.

If there were no more increases in Social Security payments, that would mean total contributions by you and the company of $25,555.20 during the 44 years of your employment.

If the contributions were placed in a trust fund accruing 4 per cent interest per year, the interest over 44 years would amount to approximately $22,500. That means at age 65, you would have at least $48,055 in your account. With that amount of money in the bank drawing 4 per cent interest, you could withdraw $160 per month for the rest of your life in interest alone and never touch the principal.

If you chose to spend all you had accumulated in your account, you could draw about $560 a month for 10 years before you ran out of funds and in addition you could work and earn as much as you pleased without losing this income!

The maximum amount payable now under Social Security is between $124.00 and $135.90 a month.

Makes you wonder, doesn't it?

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Missouri is showing great interest in reflectorized paint these days.

There is a proposal before the legislature to use the paint on automobile license plates and to require motorists to display the plates on the front and rear of cars instead of using a single plate.

Reflectorized paint not only makes the plates easier to read at night, it is a safety factor. Minnesota discovered that the plates, which gleam when a light shines on them, reduced rear end collisions.

Missouri's narrow highway bridges are being outlined with reflective paint under a new safety program by the state highway department.

The paint will be used on 3,200 bridges. It is being applied to end posts and the edge of bridge railings.

The project is expected to cost $90,000.

The painted areas are visible at night as soon as car's headlights shine on them giving its driver an immediate view of the bridge outline.

All bridges will be painted which aren't two feet wider than the road.

This spurt in interest in reflectorized paint probably is no coincidence.

Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing is locating a new reflectorized materials manufacturing plant in Nevada, Mo.

The use by the state of reflectorized paint probably is its way of saying welcome to the company, whose headquarters are in St. Paul.

All Missourians approve of the greeting.

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Commenting on economic and social developments, Robert G. Wingerter, executive vice president, Rockwell-Standard Corporation, comments: "To build a great society requires a tremendous output of goods and services. It could utilize all the strength, skill, ability, talent, and energy of every able-bodied citizen. Yet we are excusing more and more people from being on the contributing side and adding them to the receiving side of the economy, and the burden on the doers becomes greater and greater as we add to the list of the receivers...."

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Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) —Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

It would probably make the average pedestrian even more jumpy if he realized that America now had 100 million licensed automobile drivers. And the number increases about two million each year.

Flowers speak a language of romance in the South Sea islands. A white flower draped over a girl's right ear means she is looking. A Red hibiscus says she's been found. And green leaves proclaim her lack of interest in the whole subject.

Everybody has heard of accident proneness. Well, now psychologists have put a label on another 20th century malady—"absence proneness." If it afflicts you, then you are among the 25 per cent of employes who account for more than 50 per cent of industrial absenteeism.

Here's a statistic that should make any housewife feel tired. During her married life she will walk at least 64 miles while making up beds.

Quotable notables: "A dose of poison can do its work only once, but a bad book can go on poisoning people's minds for any length of time."—John Murray.

Asked to name the kind of tree they like best, seven out of 10 Americans will nominate either the elm or the oak. One of the remaining three will pick the pine tree, and the other two will answer, "I don't like to participate in arboreal controversies."

The New York City Police Department has figured out that the metropolis has 1,470,067 "law abiding youngsters," 40,237 "mischievous youths," and 39,219 "young criminals." Now, if someone would get all these kids to wear their proper tags, grownups would know better how to cope with them.

How deep is the ocean? Well, if Mt. Everest, earth's tallest peak, were sunk in the deepest part of the Pacific, its crown would still be more than a mile beneath the surface.

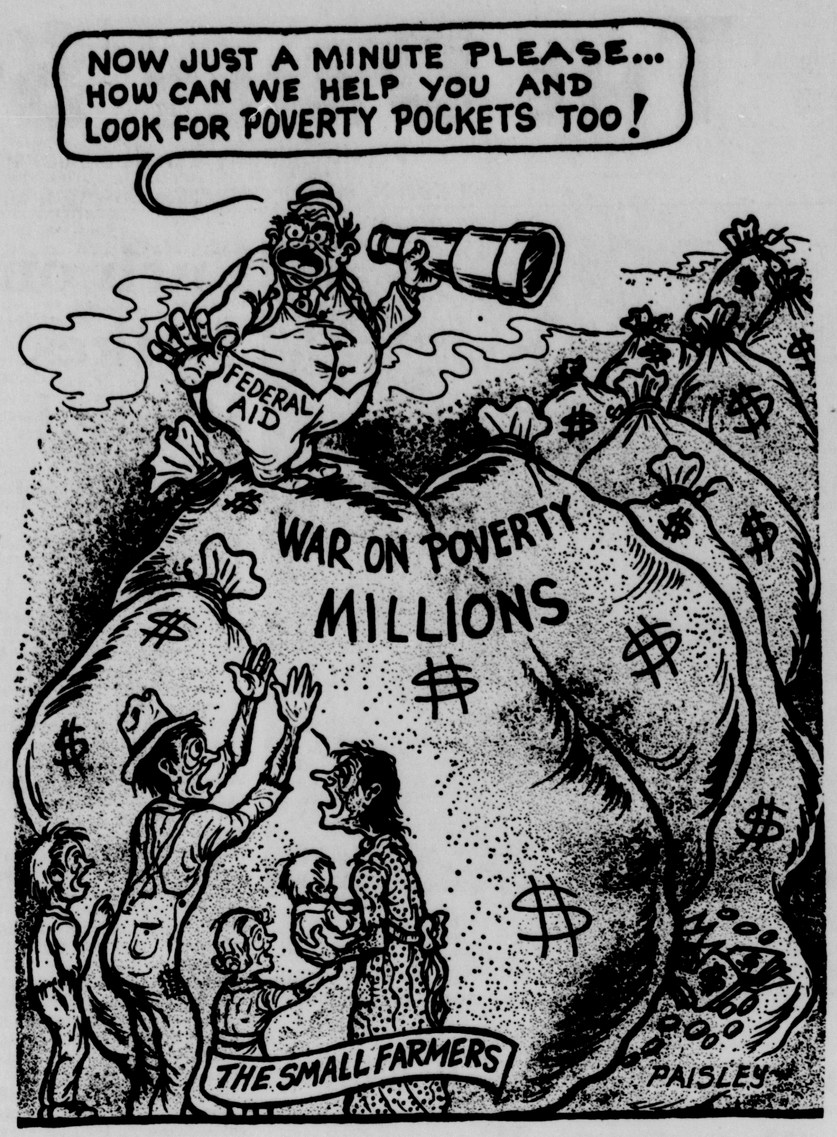
Can you name the only U.S. president who had Jujitsu as a hobby? He was Theodore Roosevelt.

Worth remembering: "A smile is the most inexpensive way to improve your looks."

Folklore: eating watermelon will reduce a fever. You'll have bad luck if you cut your fingernails on Friday or Sunday. But you'll have good luck if you sneeze three times in a row.

One reason chess is so cherished by logical people is that it is reputed to be the only game in which there is no element of chance.

It was Will Rogers who observed, "America is a nation that conceives many odd inventions for getting somewhere but can think of nothing to do when it gets there."



TOMORROW

FEBRUARY 21 - TUESDAY

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One of my sons tuned in the radio. The orchestra was playing the first eight bars of the "Wedding March."

"What's the title of that song?" my son asked his mother.

"Oh!" She tossed off. "That's the beginning of 'Stormy Weather.'"

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SLOWPOKE: HIGHWAY MENACE

The driver who creeps along as if he were going to a funeral may be doing just that, the Catholic Digest states. Drivers traveling 20 mph below the average speed have twice as many accidents as drivers going 20 mph above it. Safety experts now rate the slowpoke more deadly than the drinker or the speeder.

Electronic timers set up to measure average traffic speed show that motorists driving the average speed have an accident rate slightly less than 100 crashes per 100 million miles of driving measured. At 20 mph below the average speed, the accident rate shoots up to 1,050. At 20 mph above the average speed, the accident rate is about 500 -- less than half that of slow drivers.

As speed decreases, number of accidents increases. At 30 mph below average speed, the accident rate soars to 8,000.

The theory now is that it is not the speed but the variance of speeds on a highway that matters. If all cars traveled at about the same speed, they would never overtake and pass one another and there would be far fewer mishaps.

Statistics are difficult to gather on the slow driver because he often goads others into impatience - and accidents. The slowpoke may go merrily on his way and never be counted.

The good driver always keeps the cars around him in mind. He helps traffic flow around him in mind. He helps traffic flow smoothly, never obstructs it. He does what other drivers expect him to do. The bad driver acts as if he has the only car on the road. He pokes along too slow for the traffic tempo or clogs a fast lane. He hesitates at turns or intersections, so you can't tell who should go first. He gets in the way and sets up accidents.

The slow driver can literally wreck progression through a signal system. Traffic lights may be snychronized to move traffic steadily, but the too-slow driver delays enough to meet a red light at every intersection. But the slowpoke is at his worst on superhighways.

Nearly all states have laws making slow speed a punishable offense. But little action has been taken against the dawdlers. No traffic expert condones speeding, but all are against the slowpoke.

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This retired brassiere manufacturer still likes to keep his hand in the business.

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Trouble is, kids getting the new math are bringing home the old marks.

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Doctor: "I believe that women can make the best doctors."

Nurse: "You are right. I've made three or four doctors myself."

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Suburbanite: A gardener with sex privileges.

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Glamour: that's something that disappears when they take off their clothes.

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A little boy strayed from his father at the zoo and got lost. A policeman found him, and the kid tearfully explained the situation.

"What's your father like?" asked the officer.

"Beer and women."

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"Why, good morning, Mrs. Cohen," said a woman, greeting her friend in the park, "and who are these fine little boys you have with you?"

"They're my grandchildren," answered Mrs. Cohen. "Aren't they handsome?"

"Indeed they are! How old are they?"

"Well, the doctor is four," was the proud answer, "and the lawyer is two and a half."

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A naughty little girl was put in a clothes closet for punishment. For 15 mintues there wasn't a sound. Finally the stern, but anxious, mother opened the door and peered inside. "What are you doing in there?" she asked.

From the darkness came the emphatic answer. "I'm thpittin' on your new hat, I'm thpittin' on your new dreth, I'm thpittin' on your new thatin slippers and - and - ." There was a breathless pause.

"And what?" cried the mother.

Came the voice of vengeance. "Now I'm waitin' for more thpit!"

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WOW!

"MY WIFE'S A wonder," said Mr. Higginbotham. "Last winter she knitted me socks out of an old bathing costume, and this summer she's knitting a bathing costume for herself out of my old socks."

H.L. Hunt Says

HOUSE PARTY DIVERSIFIES

Master showman Art Linkletter on CBS-TV and radio celebrates George Washington's Birthday, February 22, by presenting in the early part of his great show, HOUSE PART, some YOUTH FREEDOM SPEAKERS with their 3-minute speeches in which they would not tell a lie if they could.

YOUTH FREEDOM SPEAKERS is simply a movement that is trying to reduce the crime wave which is costing uncounted numbers of wasted lives and $28 billion annually. If they can halt the crimes, they will save the nation $14 billion per year. Pro-communist children can step up on a moment's notice and speak their piece. There are few freedom-side teenagers who can speak. They are a novelty whereever they appear and are often welcomed as a sensation.

When Mr. Linkletter invited a group of YOUTH FREEDOM SPEAKERS to appear on his program, they were delighted at the opportunity to have their say. This highly rated show offers them an opportunity to speak to the nation about the topic that is uppermost in their mind: preserving freedom.

When a youth speaks, the audience is more attentive and responsive than for an adult. When youths speak, the audience is conscious that the message is of and for tomorrow as well as today, carrying the sound of future greatness and the echo of a growing spirit and power.

These are the reasons we are exceptionally proud of the YOUTH FREEDOM SPEAKERS appearing on HOUSE PARTY. If they click, thousands of other youngsters will volunteer, and CBS and Linkletter should be commended for presenting them to a heartsick and discouraged public.

The future will be in good and eager hands. Watch them on Art Linkletter's HOUSE PARTY on your CBS stations, TV and radio, Wednesday, February 22. HLH.

Doc. Duncan Says

That C.I.A. a scandal in the higher learning factories evidently reaches on down to the little tots, in fact as far down as Unks taxpayer cash reaches. Now they want to start the little fellows at three years old. Moms and Dads have no more say as to what their offsprings are taught. Brainwashing starts early and the Bible and any mention of Jesus Christ is forbidden, think it over folks.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

NEXT GOVERNOR OF MISSISSIPPI?

On Feb 5. Drew Pearson reported that Rep. John Bell Williams of Mississippi, rebuffed in his battle to get his seniority on the House Commerce Committee, would run for Governor of Mississippi.

Williams announced for Governor on Feb. 11.

WASHINGTON -- Warnings have been given the United Nations that trouble can be expected once again over the beleaguered island of Cyprus. The expected trouble will be due to the shipment of American arms to Turkey with no corresponding U.S. shipments to Greece.

Both countries are members of NATO, but the U. S. Air Force has 10,000 troops in Turkey and has been piling about $5 billion worth of arms into that country over the past 15 years.

This highlights the fact that American munitions makers have such an inside track at the Pentagon that the defense department maintains a sales force headed by deputy assistant secretary Henry Kuss, for the purpose of peddling weapons around the world. This arms - peddling bureau is not concerned over the fact that U.S. arms shipment may churn up war. It seems only interested in promoting sales.

Recently the Pentagon sold U.S. fighter planes to Morocco at a time when Morocco and Algeria have been arguing bitterly over a boundary dispute. It has also sold fighter planes to Latin - American nations which even under the most remote circumstances are under no danger from outside attack.

As a result of the defense department's sales force, huge profits have been raked in by General Dynamics, Lockheed and McDonnell. General Dynamics had collected over $1 billion alone on the overseas sales of its F-11 fighter plane, originally called the TFX.

Significantly, Henry Crown, head of General Dynamics, began his operations in Chicago with a loan of $4,250 from an immigrant Latvian woman, Mrs. B. Grevier. Crown parlayed this loan into the very profitable building supplies company, which has had the inside track on building construction contracts in Cook county.

More recently he managed to get the huge TFX contract for his General Dynamics Corporation, despite congressional criticism.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Dora Stern, daughter of Mrs. Greiver, has sued Crown for a proportionate return on the investment of her mother back in 1919. Crown has resisted, and so far has been successful in the courts.

Note 1 -- Sen. William Fulbright, D-Ark., is seeking to halt shipments of American weapons to countries where they stir up wars and revolts. He's having a tough time, however, with the military-industrial complex.

Note 2 -- When Dwight D. Eisenhower retired as President, his last message to the American people was to warn them against the military - industrial complex as the greatest problem they faced.

BULLITT AND ST. PETER

When the late William C. Bullitt planned to run for mayor of Philadelphia he came to Washington to ask his friend, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, for support.

Bullitt had spread some despicable rumors regarding the late under secretary of state Sumner Welles, and contributed to Welles's resignation from the state department. With this in mind, FDR told Bullitt:

"If I were St. Peter and you and Sumner Welles should come before me seeking admission into the gates of heaven, do you know what I'd say? I would say:

"'Bill Bullitt, you have defamed the name of a man who toiled for his fellowmen, and you can go to hell.' And that's what I tell you to do now."

Before Bullitt died in Paris this week, he had co-authored a book branding Woodrow Wilson a coward.

He now faces St. Peter.

WANT A BUFFALO?

The mighty buffalo may have vanished from the prairies of the midwest, but you wouldn't have known it if you'd attended the buffalo auction at the Custer Star Park in the Black Hills of South Dakota last week. A total of 160 head was sold to buffalo ranches for an average price of $91 each. One bull brought as high as $1,000, sold to Mrs. Harold Schafer of the Gold Seal Wax Company.

Buffalo fanciers from all over the west attended the auction, and one man, Harry Pond of Burns, Ore., who runs a hunting preserve and ranch, bought 96 head.

Roy Hauck of Pierre, S.D., bought 10 head, as did Dave Denton of Genoa, Nev., and the Gold Ray Ranch of Medford, Ore.

Two - year - old heifers sold for an average of $813.50 each; bulls sold for an average of $614 each. All animals had been bangs tested on and Don Kiefer, in charge of the South Dakota herd, says that getting bulls in the cattle chute for the blood test was quite a job.

"Some of those bulls have the strength of a locomotive," says Keifer. "They can rip our chutes apart."

The next South Dakota buffalo sale will be February 24 in St. Onge, S. D., when 90 head will be auctioned off. Forty-eight are long - two - year-old heifers; 30 are yearling heifers; and 12 are two - year-old bulls. If you want a buffalo in your backyard, come and bid. President Johnson has several on his ranch.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

How CIA 'Works' With American Labor Leaders.

Washington, D. C.: -- Certainly the Central Intelligence Agency and the American labor movement have cooperated.

Alliances between the intelligence communities and union federations are standard operating procedure in virtually all the free nations of the globe.

There must be such joint action in order to neutralize the Communist World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) headquartered in Prague. This WFTU is the "conduit of Communist money and manpower pouring into all continents in a drive to capture unions and sabotage democratic governments," former CIA Director Allen Dulles once told me.

Inside American labor, cooperation with the CIA privately is considered a badge of honor. There's been such intimate relations between the two apparatuses on a vast international front -- and with labor leaders headquartered in Washington, New York, Chicago, Detroit, San Francisco and even Denver.

Not too many years ago, for example, the CIA was directed to thwart heavily financed Communist efforts to seize oil workers unions in the Mid-west. If the WFTU's Mohammedan section could have pulled this coup, the Soviets would have been in a position to throttle much of the oil and fuel flow to the entire free world.

The CIA did what comes naturally. It contacted U.S. Labor leaders. This is not difficult for the CIA -- it certainly has a fine labor division, organized in the late forties.

There was -- and is -- one small national union which was just the outfit to move into the fight. It did.

But during this period its erudite president came up for re - election. He won. It takes money to run union campaigns.

The incumbent obtained funds from labor sources, much the same as his colleagues found such financing available ever since the ladies garment workers' Dave Dubinsky helped Walter Reuther capture the United Auto Workers back in 1946 in Atlantic City.

As a result of the victory of the CIA's friend, reports flared that his campaign was financed by the "invisible government" -- which even Arthur Schlesinger Jr. says does not exist.

The chap most responsible for spreading this story is the intense and didactic Victor Reuther, younger brother of the 59 - year - old Walter.

Victor has spoken of it freely. He protests what he terms is CIA interference in the American labor movement.

Recently I discussed the matter with Sen. Fulbright. The gentleman from Arkansas says his Senate Foreign Relations Committee will probe the report.

The other day I talked with Sen. Eugene McCarthy. He asserted he would push for a probe of the story because he feels "CIA has gotten careless about domestic affairs."

"I'm concerned about the domestic CIA activities," said the solon from Minnesota. "I want to know if the CIA has interfered in the domestic labor movements or if it has confined itself to the international field alone.

"If the latter is true, I'm not concerned too much with foreign operations. But I want to know."

Probably the House Committee on Education and Labor will take a good look, too, if some of its members, such as Frank Thompson, chairman of the Domestic Study Group, have their way. "Many important "group" members are on the House committee and plan to push through such a probe.

They will find that American labor does not need CIA funds. The AFL-CIO headquarters down the street here spends over $3 million yearly.

It helps to support such "action" as the African-American Labor Council from which Reuther has just resigned. This council is directed by the genial, one - man itinerant laborite "State Dept." -- Irving Brown. He has just returned from a 10 - nation tour of French - speaking Africa -- all the way from Dakar to Addis Ababa.

In Ethiopia Emperor Haile Selassie has pledged to donate 3,000 square meters on which the council will build a labor headquarters for CELU -- Confederation of Ethiopian Labor Unions -- which has two small offices and three typewriters when I was there. But it will be a free labor movement.

American labor action is panoramic.

Im Mombasa, Kenya, the international longshoremen have a dockwalloping team teaching the Africans how to run an efficient waterfront. In Nairobi there is an American - financed sewing factory; in Kampala, Uganda, there is a labor college; in Lagos there is a machine and automotive labor parts school; in Zambia the AFL-CIO is aiding President Kenneth Kaunda, one of the best friends the U.S. has.

In Latin-America, the council's counterpart, the American Institute for Free Labor Development, launched by labor and management (GM and the Grace Co., for example), is building three - room apartments which can be bought for $380 down and $24.18 a month.

Disease, hunger and hopelessness are fought as well as the Communists.

I have been there. I have spoken to the hopeless one year and found them strong, free men the next. In all this, the CIA is of no importance. Only humanity is.

Women's Page

Ruth Dillender, Women's Page Editor

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MRS. WARREN MANNING looks at a dress to be worn in the Coalesce club fashion show-bridge benefit Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Mecklem Is 50—Year Member of OES

NEW MADRID - At a regular meeting of New Madrid chapter Order of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening, Miss Mabel Mecklem was honored as a 50-year member.

After dispensing with routine business matters, the worthy matron, Mrs. Kary Robbins, extended a special welcome to Miss Mecklem. The worthy patron, Bert Robbins; associate matron, Mrs. Minnie Akins; chaplain, Mrs. Jewell Faye Totty; and the star point officers, Mrs. Mary Lois Hendley, Mrs. Camille Newingham, Mrs. Nita Cooper, and Mrs. Glorine Nussboum added words of praise and appreciation.

A gift from the chapter was presented by Mrs. Robbins after which the group sang a "thank you" song. A 50-year pin would have been presented at this time, but the Grand Chapter was unable to supply one because of difficulties with the manufacturer. The Grand Secretary, Mrs. Freida Boenig, in a telephone conservation with Mrs. Mildred Sloas, expressed regrets that the pin could not be presented.

In recalling the events that have taken place in the last 50 years, Miss Mecklem told that the number seven has had a special significance in her life. It was in 1917 that she became an Eastern Star member and started teaching school. In 1927, she came to New Madrid to live and teach. She received her degree in college in 1937 and 47 is the number of years she taught school. In 1957, she was honored in a "This Is Your Life" program by the school. She became a 50-year OES member in 1967. She was secretary two years, Esther six years, marshal two years, associate conductress, two years, conductress a year, and worthy matron five years.

The group was invited to the dining room where refreshments were served by Bobby Pardon, Vonrey Mattingly, Billie Estes and Jewell Faye Totty. The serving table was covered with a white cloth overlaid with red net, bordered in red felt, with large red valentine hearts at the corners and an arrangement of red and white carnations in the center on a red diamond shaped runner. A crystal bowl of red punch was at one end of the table and a decorated anniversary cake, honoring Miss Mabel, was at the other end. Sandwiches, nuts and mints were served in crystal trays. The other tables in the room were decorated in the valentine motiff. The decorations were done by Mrs. Robbins. She was assisted by the standing decorating committee, Mrs. Fern White, Mrs. Martha Hunter, Mrs. Mary Lois Hendley, Mrs. Nita Cooper and Mrs. Reva Henrickson.

Miss Mabel received numerous gifts, one of which was an orchid corsage, given to her by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hedgepeth.

Just Arrived

SHAW

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shaw of East Prairie are the parents of a daughter born Saturday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

BELT

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Leon Belt are the parents of a son born Saturday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

MCDONALD

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McDonald of Benton are the parents of a son born Saturday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

STORY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Story, Jr., of East Prairie are the parents of a son born Sunday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Gravity's Strength

Since the earth is not a perfect sphere, the strength of gravity depends on latitude. The pendulum of a clock, for example, will swing more slowly in one part of the world than in another.

Attack in Large Numbers

Although piranhas, fishes of the Amazon, are only 12 to 18 inches long, they are dangerous because they attack in great numbers. Thousands of them travel in a group.

Couple Marks Anniversary

BELL CITY - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher of the Brownwood community celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Feb. 5 at an open house at their home.

The home was decorated with wedding bells. The gift table was covered with a gold satin cloth overlaid with white lace. Centering the table was a three-tiered wedding cake topped with the gold numerals 50.

Fisher, 69, and Mrs. Fisher, 68, the former Miss Bertha Greer, were married in East Prairie.

Mrs. Fisher greeted the 200 guests in a royal blue silk dress. She wore a white carnation corsage sprayed with gold. Fisher wore a white carnation boutonniere.

Granddaughters Miss Linda Mayo of Advance, Mrs. Marjorie Cox of Neelyville and Miss Sandra Bollinger of Cape Girardeau served and Miss Marilyn Fisher of Neelyville, another granddaughter, presided at the guest register.

The couple's eight children are Raymond Fisher of Neelyville, Herschell Fisher of Advance, Mrs. Sam Widner of Durand, Mich., Mrs. Helen Shoaf of Sikeston, Mrs. Chlorus Cooper of St. Louis, Mrs. Lester Swindell, Mrs. Kenneth Kennedy of Advance and Mrs. Harold Bollinger of Cape Girardeau.

Nancee Roth Is Engaged to Thomas Nebel

CAPE GIRARDEAU - Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Nancee Ann Roth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Roth, 329 North Sunset, to Thomas C. Nebel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin P. Nebel of Benton.

The bride-elect attended Southeast Missouri State College two years, and is employed by the First National Bank.

Nebel is an engineering student at the University of Missouri at Rolla, where he is also a member of the Prospectors Club.

A late spring wedding is planned.

Former Dexter Resident Engaged

UNION-Mr. and Mrs. James Melton of Union, former Dexter residents, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois to Larry Bechtel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bechtel of Thayer.

Miss Melton is a 1966 graduate of Thayer high school. He attended one semester at Southwest Missouri State College. He plans to enter the Navy Feb. 24.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

Ancient Babylon's King Hammurabi engaged stargazers to decide the most auspicious time to collect taxes.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

The Southwest elementary school Parent-Teacher association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the school.

MONDAY

The executive committee of the Airport school Parent-Teacher association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Litzelfelner, 314 Marian.

MONDAY

The February meeting of the Sikeston Extension Club has been rescheduled. The meeting will be Monday at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Fred Steward, Sr., 1009 North Kingshighway.

WEDNESDAY

The Entre Nous club will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday with Mrs. Scotty Taylor, 711 Montgomery.

SUNDAY

Girl Scout troop 15 will present a show "Fashions to Watch Girls By," Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the junior high school auditorium.

First known inks were concocted by the Chinese and Egyptians around 2500 B.C.

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Food Projects Prepare Young For Future Homes

By Mrs. Mattie Aslin
Extension Home Economist
University Extension Center

KENNETT -- The number of yount people in our state and nation is increasing so rapidly that by 1970 over half of the population will be under 24 years of age. Now there are 36 million youth between 9 and 19 years of age (700,000 in Missouri) and more than 40 million between 9 and 19 years.

Three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000) 4-H boys and girls were enrolled in 4-H foods projects last year. The projects are eight in number: "It's Picnic Time," "It's Lunch Time", "It's Cook-Out Time", "It's Dinner Time", It's Party Time", "Food for Special Events", "Food for a Week-End", and "Food for a Week".

The nine, 10 and 11 year old youngsters enjoy picnic time. Simple drop cookies, sandwiches, milk and fruit drinks are easily prepared by this age group. Nutritional values and proper selection of food for vim, vigor, and vitality are tied into the "know how" of each project's subject matter. Preservation of food either the frozen or canned varieties teaches the 4-H'er to plan ahead for variety in meals.

Many times these questions are asked concerning foods projects. How many should we have in a project group taking foods? Where would we meet and how much time would a foods project take? Six to nine members enrolled in a foods project can function successfully in the average home. When a church, school, or public building is available for project work more members can be enrolled.

The project materials which include leaders guides and project books plus other foods circulars are available to you through the University Extension Center in your county. The members experience planning, shipping for the food, preparing and serving the food attractively. Managing is a "built-in" teaching device which is emphasized throughout the eight project years. 4-H practicing their project work are well fortified to successfully manage a home and/or take some of the responsibility of planning and preparing meals for their family.

The requirements designated for each project are set up in the project bulletins with suggested varied extra activities as tours, teas, cook-outs, picnics, etc. Foods projects most of all are fun along with the learning. 4-Hers learn by doing and showing how to make special dishes becomes quite an art.

4-H Foods members show their ability to plan and prepare by showing at the County and District Fairs. The General Foods Corp. and Dairy Foods Association offer special pin awards on the County level and members may compete for scholarship.

Most of all foods project teachings up grade the health of members and their families through better selection of foods and improved standards in meal preparation.

Demonstrations and rating the foods projects are part of each project meeting. Training sessions for foods project leaders are held each year by the Extension Home Economist. Feb. 10 a session was held at the REA Building near Hayti for first and second year leaders. Special training for the advanced Foods project leaders was held at the same place Friday. Similar meetings have been scheduled at Howardville high school in New Madrid county. The next one is Tuesday beginning 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Miss Vickie Dale Litchford

Vickie Litchford to Be Bride of David Gibson

CHARLESTON -- Mr. and Mrs. Dale Litchford announce the engagement of their daughter, Vickie Dale, to David Lee Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Gibson of Wyatt.

Miss Litchford is a senior at Charleston high school and after her graduation in May she plans to attend Midwestern Automation School in Kansas City in the fall.

Gibson attended Charleston high school and is now employed at Combustion Engineering in St. Louis.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to the Missouri Delta Community hospital 2-18-67:

Ruth Atkinson, Sikeston
Ernest Parker, Pulaski, Ill.
Diane Iron, New Madrid
Louise Bell, East Prairie
Gladys Kevil, Sikeston
Judy A. Belt, Sikeston
Thomas Lambert, Sikeston
Rechel E. Nodine, Sikeston
Beverly Ann Craig, Sikeston
Shirley Ann Ivie, Charleston
Sherry Ross, East Prairie,
Maude Williams, Sikeston
Noel Dean King, Sikeston

Patients dismissed from the Missouri Delta Community hospital 2-18-67:

Robert Couch, East Prairie
Clyde Redfering, East Prairie
Lydia Wilson, Morehouse
Kenneth Beal, Sikeston
Albrecht Stuchele, Memphis, Tenn.
Elizabeth Fuchs, Sikeston
Velda Joyce, Sikeston
Mrs. Donna Gates and baby Girl, Sikeston
William Shoulders, Gray Ridge
Nellie Bird, Paris, Tenn.
Manford Cox, Charleston
Ruth Horton, Dexter
Wanda Moreland, East Prairie
Robin Larkins, East Prairie
Cecil Joyce, Sikeston
Brenda French, Charleston
Myrtle Metheny, East Prairie
Geraldine Highfill, Sikeston

Patients admitted to the Missouri Delta Community hospital 2-19-67:

Anna Newton, Canalou
Willie M. Harvey, Sikeston
Albert Slinkard, Sikeston
Hester Bryant, Sikeston
Linda Wamsley, St. Louis
Merura Allison, Kewanee
Riley Brown, Charleston
Lottie Welch, Sikeston
Rosemary Trigg, Sikeston
Joe Walters, Portageville
Paul Moore, Matthews
Lucille Stubblefield, Sikeston
Press Berry, Charleston
Tracy Pazdera, Charleston

Patients dismissed from the Missouri Delta Community hospital 2-19-67:

Donald Glass, Charleston
David Dalton, Sikeston
Mrs. James McGee and Baby Girl, Portageville
Lena Moore, Canalou
Ernest Parker, Pulaski, Ill.
Mrs. James Branum and Baby Girl, Parma
Mary LeGrand, Sikeston
Penny Bryant, Sikeston
Mrs. Gerald Shaw and Baby Girl, East Prairie
Lucian Watson, East Prairie

Trent Lane of Wyatt has been discharged from St. Mary's hospital in Cairo.

Mrs. James Lawless of Morley, Mrs. K. E. Plunkett of Dexter, Mrs. Jess Phillips of Oran, Herman Poe of Sikeston, Cloyd Walker and John Thoma, both of Advance, have been admitted to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Robert Black of Oran, Frank Dirnberger and Herman Hebenstreit, both of Benton, have been admitted to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Bobby Cole of Charleston, Mrs. Roy Berry of Advance, Mrs. Martha Boller of Bell City and Mrs. Kenneth Allen of Dexter have been dismissed from Southeast Missouri hospital.

Mrs. Bobby Johnson of East Prairie and Mrs. George Raffety of Wyatt have been dismissed from St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Imogene Davis, Albert Shipman, both of Bloomfield, Mrs. Lena Burns of Essex, William Clay, Mrs. Georgia Dement, both of Dexter, and Miss Karen Joseph of Parma have been admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital.

Willard VanBibber of Dexter has been admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Miss Harriett LaRue of Dexter has been released from Doctors hospital.

Cloe Weaver of Dexter and Mrs. Betty Hopper of Morehouse have been admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Charles Mayberry of Dexter has been released from Lucy Lee hospital.

The Home Service Line

By Martha Mohrstadt
Home Service Advisor
Associated Natural Gas Co.

A BUNNY CAKE

Whether you serve lamb or ham for Easter dinner, plan to make a cake for dessert. If there are small children in the family, then by all means make it a bunny cake. It can be the centerpiece for the table and if kept as a surprise it may be almost as exciting as the Easter basket. For the bunny cake you'll need a cast or heavy aluminum mold, available in many houseware departments.

Bunny cake:
2 cups sifted flour
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup margarine
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
3/4 cup milk

Grease and flour 1 standard bunny mold - half mold should hold 3 1/2 cups water. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; set aside. Blend margarine with sugar and vanilla. Blend eggs, one at a time. Mix in sifted dry ingredients, in three additions, alternately with milk. Pour into bottom half of bunny mold. Cover with top half. Place on baking sheet. Bake in 375 degree F oven until cake tester inserted in small hole in top of mold comes out clean, 40 to 45 minutes. Let cool 10 minutes. Loosen edges of cake and remove from mold. Cool completely. Spread with seven-minute frosting sprinkled with coconut. Give the bunny jelly-bean eyes and garnish the platter with Easter candy.

Seven-Minute Frosting -
2 egg whites
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1/2 cup sugar
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine egg whites, corn syrup, sugar and salt in double boiler top. Beat slightly with rotary beater. Place over rapidly boiling water and beat constantly until frosting stands in peaks - three to four minutes. Remove from boiling water - continue beating one minute. Add vanilla - beat well.

Auxiliary Meets

MATTHEWS -- The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. Gene Warren for its February meeting.

Mrs. J. B. Lomax led in prayer and Mrs. Floyd Clark gave the devotional. Cake, coffee and sodas were served by Mrs. Warren assisted by her daughter, Sondra.

Highest point in Virginia is Mt. Rogers, 5,729 feet above sea level, in Grayson-Smyth County.

Mrs. Cecil Owen

Mrs. Owen Is Chairman of B&PW Event

Members of the Business and Professional Woman's club are getting into high gear as time for the annual banquet and the selection of woman of the year, nears.

The banquet will be at 7 p.m. March 2 in the American Legion hall.

The central committee, headed by Mrs. Cecil Owen, has been working on preparations.

Committee meetings and planning sessions have filled the past few weeks for many of the club members.

The committee has selected Philip Geary, a well- known lecturer, who speaks from a background of international understandings, for the speaker.

Prior to his globe - trotting pursuits as a special representative for various international corporations, Geary played the educational television role of "The Finder" sponsored by the Ford Foundation.

The decorations promise to make it one of the most outstanding of the annual banquets, Mrs. Tony Statler said today.

Several businesses have aided the B&PW Club with donations. As a result, the lucky woman will receive many lovely gifts, including a silver bowl appropriately engraved, Mrs. Statler added.

In answer to many questions asked by those who do not know just how the "contest" is conducted, several organizations in Sikeston sponsor a candidate whom they think is deserving of the title.

Each club compiles a list of the candidate's qualifications and the list is then read by an impartial, out of towner to a panel of judges from out - of - town.

The actual reading and judging is also done out - of - town. At no time are the names of the candidates revealed, only that of the winner at the banquet. All candidates are referred to by number.

Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kirk, 1014 North Kingshighway, spent the weekend at Memphis with their daughter Mrs. Harold L. Lane, her husband and children.

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Butter

CAROUSEL DAY SCHOOL
Tuesday, Feb. 21
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Tournament Action Opens Tonight Around State

Basketball in Southeast Missouri high school circles hits the tournament stretch this week with every team pointing toward that night in March when they may be crowned champion in their classification.

The first volleys will be fired in the class S and M ranks this week with the opening of district regional tournaments. For the first time, many schools, who have participated in the class L regional and the class M, will be participating in the lower class due to the state's new classification of schools on enrollment.

The Class S and M regional tournaments open around the state today and will run through Saturday when regionals end and the final 16 teams move into their respective state tournament brackets. The semi-finals for both the S and M schools will be held at Westworth Military Academy in Lexington March 3-4.

Class L schools will open their regional tournaments next Monday, and move into the state tournament bracket March 6. The semi-finals and finals will be played at Kiel Auditorium in St. Louis on March 10-11.

Last year's defending champions were Kansas City Central in class L, who ended the season with a 19-5 record, Owensville in class M, who finished out with a 30-7 mark and Wright City in class L who came out with a final 27-7 mark.

Bloomfield was the only team from Southeast Missouri to place in either of the three divisions last season. They came in fourth in the class M division and ended with 32-3 mark.

Four class M regional basketball tournaments will get underway tonight. Five clubs from Southeast Missouri will enter regional play this week with records showing 20 victories or more for the season. Matthews, top rated team the district for the past eight weeks will enter the Illmo-Scott City tournament with a 27-1 mark, and top seeding Oran and Notre Dame, two more 20 plus victory winners, will be in that same tournament. Oran 24-4 is seeded second and Notre Dame, with a 20-3 mark is seeded third.

Other 20 victory winners in tournaments around the area are Hayti North in the Steele class M event. The Indians are 21-2, suffering their only two losses to a class L power Kennett and the district's No. 1 team, Matthews.

Bloomfield, host of the Class M event, is the only 20 plus winner in that affair. The Wildcats were seeded second behind the Dexter Bearcats.

In the class S event at Advance, three teams are highly favored to battle it out for the title, Howardville, Scott Central, and Bell City while Advance, the host school, will make the tournament even tougher, with the home court advantage.

Whoever, is the district's representative, we hope them all the success and luck on their way into the state tournament bracket.

A trophy will be awarded for the best sportsmanship team in each Class at the state tournament semi-finals and finals so we will be even prouder if a representative from our district brings that little jewel home with them as well as the No. 1 PLACE TROPHY.

TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS

FIRST ROUND AND QUARTER-FINAL ROUND PAIRINGS.

CLASS M

At Bloomfield Feb. 20

6 -- Dexter vs. Doniphan
7:30 -- Broseley vs. Puxico
9 -- Bloomfield vs. Risco

Feb. 21

6 -- Richland vs. Neelyville
7 -- Malden vs. Dexter-Doniphan winner
9 -- Bernie vs. Brosley-Puxico winner

Feb. 22

7 -- Qulin vs. Bloomfield-Risco winner
8:30 -- Fisk vs. Richland-Neelyville winner

At Illmo-Scott City

Feb. 20

6 -- Matthews vs. Chaffee
7:30 -- Oran vs. Woodland
9 -- Notre Dame vs. Kelly

Feb. 21

7 -- Lilbourn vs. Matthews-Chaffee winner
8:30 -- St. Vincent's vs. Illmo-Scott City

Feb. 23

7 -- New Madrid vs. Oran-Woodland winner
8:30 -- East Prairie vs. Notre Dame-Kelly winner

At Steele

Feb. 20

6 -- Hayti North vs. Portageville
7:30 -- Pemiscot vs. Hayti Central
9 -- Campbell vs. Gideon

Feb. 21

6:30 -- Delta vs. N. Pemiscot
8 -- Senath-Hornersville vs. Hayti North -- Portageville winner

Feb. 22

6:30 -- Holeomc vs. S. Pemiscot-Hayti Central winner
8 -- Southland vs. Campbell-Gideon winner

At Fredericktown

Feb. 20

6 -- Bonne Terre vs. Arcadia Valley
7:30 -- Hillsboro vs. Caledonia Valley
9 -- St. Pius vs. Leadwood

Feb. 21

6 -- Fredericktown vs. Ste. Genevieve
7:30 -- Greenville vs. Bismarck
9 -- Crystal City vs. Desloge

Feb. 22

7 -- Piedmont vs. Bonne Terre -- Arcadia Valley winner
8:30 -- Hillsboro-Caledonia Valley vs. St. Pius-Leadwood winner.

Feb. 23

7 -- Valle (Ste. Genevieve) vs. Fredericktown-Ste. Genevieve winner
8:30 -- Greenville-Bismarck vs. Crystal City-Desloge winner

At Advance

Feb. 20

6 -- Morehouse vs. Leopold
7:30 -- Delta vs. Marquand
9 -- Clarkton vs. St. Henry

Feb. 21

6 -- Advance vs. Cooter
7:30 -- Delta vs. Marquand
9 -- Bell City vs. Parma

Feb. 22

6 -- Patton vs. Cape Preps
7:30 -- Howardville vs. Zalma
9 -- Morehouse-Leopold winner vs. Scott Central-Oak Ridge winner

Lesterville

Feb. 20

7 -- Lesterville vs. Bunker
8:30 -- Cherryville vs. South Iron

Feb. 21

7 -- Eminence vs. Centerville
8:30 -- Ellington vs. St. Joseph of Farmington

Couch

Feb. 20

7 -- Birch Tree vs. Bakersville
8:30 -- Couch vs. Winona

Feb. 21

7 -- Van Buren vs. Ellsinore
8:30 -- Naylor vs. Koshkonong

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WINNERS of the Scott-Mississippi conference basketball tournament at Oran, will be shooting for the Illmo-Scott City class M regional tournament championship this week. The Eagles, who are 24-2 for the season are second seeded behind Matthews, Notre Dame was seeded third and Illmo-Scott City was fourth. Shown from left: Don Evans, Ron Gosche, Rod Legrand, Fred Johnson, Kirby Hahn, Larry Whorton, Garron Hanley, an undientified Kelly high school cheerleader presenting trophy, Wayne Graham, Dale Jones, John Johnson, Jim Gosche, and Tim Halter. Kelly high school was host to the tournament.

National Basketball Association
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EASTERN DIVISION	W.	L.	G.B.
Phila'phia	56	10	--
Boston	46	17	8½
New York	33	34	23½
Cincinnati	28	36	27
Baltimore	17	50	39½
WESTERN DIVISION			
San Fran.	39	26	--
St. Louis	31	34	8
Los Angeles	27	36	11
Detroit	25	40	14
Chicago	24	43	16

Sunday's Results
Baltimore 131, Detroit 104
Phila'phia 123, St. Louis 122

Today's Games
Cincinnati vs. St. Louis at Kansas City

Tuesday's Games
Boston at New York
Los Angeles vs. San Francisco at San Diego, Calif.
Detroit at St. Louis

Springfield State MIAA Champ, Will Host NCAA Tournament March 10-11

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The NCAA made it official—MIAA champion Springfield State will be the host for one of eight regional tournaments March 10-11 in the NCAA college division basketball championships. Lincoln might be at the same regional.

A Lincoln vs. Springfield showdown would provide the answers to a lot of arguments among state small college basketball fans. Both rank in the nation's top 10, an unusual achievement for a single state. Even if they don't meet in a regional, the meeting might come later in the NCAA meet.

Springfield also has a shot at the national No. 1 ranking because it meets top-ranked Southern Illinois March 1 at SIU. Springfield clinched another MIAA title by belting Rolla 73-53 and can make it an unprecedented two perfect seasons back-to-back by beating Cape tonight in Springfield. Rolla is at Warrensburg in the other game tonight.

Lincoln smashed some more scoring records in beating St. Ambrose of Iowa 146-76. Lincoln meets 9th-ranked Tennessee State Saturday at Jefferson City.

The race for the state's lone NAIA tournament berth grew even more complicated, however, with Drury's last-second upset loss to Culver-Stockton. Drury and William Jewell are now tied for the MCAU lead at 10-2 each going into the final two games Friday and Saturday. Drury closes on the road with Tarkio and Graceland, Jewell at home with Central and Culver.

The MCAU winner will meet an at-large team in a best-of-three playoff March 4, 6 and 7 for the NAIA berth. Southwest Baptist, is host to Rockhurst Friday and that one should decide the at-large entry.

Jewell beat Graceland 76-64 and Missouri Valley edged Tarkio 92-90 in overtime in MCAU games Saturday, while outside the league, Drury edged Washington of St. Louis 59-57 and Central Methodist lost to McKendree 88-87. Rockhurst lost to potent St. Benedict's 92-90 and Park beat Calvary Bible 92-64 in other independent games. In other MIAA action Cape beat Warrensburg 75-65 and Kirksville lost to Parsons 77-70.

Pittsburg State is at Southwest Baptist in the other game tonight.

MIAA

	Conf. W	Conf. L	All Games W	All Games L
Springfield St.	9	0	18	3
C. Grdeau St.	7	2	14	5
Kirksville St.	5	5	11	12
War'burg St.	2	6	11	10
Rolla Miners	3	6	10	10
Maryville St.	1	9	7	16

MCAU

	Conf. W	Conf. L	All Games W	All Games L
Drury	10	2	15	7
Wil. Jewell	10	2	13	11
Graceland	7	5	13	11
Clvr-Stockton	7	5	11	10
Tarkio	6	6	13	10
Mo. Valley	4	8	5	17
Central Meth.	2	10	6	15
Westminster	2	10	3	15

Independents

	W	L
Lincoln	22	2
Southwest Baptist	12	5
Rockhurst	13	10
Evangel	9	13
Park	6	11
Washington	4	15

Regional Outlook For Southwest

THIS YEAR'S Class M state high school basketball champion could well come out of the regional at Willard in the opinion of Coach Richard Hood of Cabool, who took the honor while at Owensville last season.

Hood feels that Buffalo and Willard are good bets for the title due to prior experience in the playoffs.

Buffalo, of course, won it in 1964 and 1965. Willard was runner-up last season.

Hood's Owensville club came through after finishing fourth the previous campaign.

For the same reasons, he looks upon Bradleyville and New Haven as Class S favorites. Each has a winning tradition over the years and numbers numerous larger schools among scalps taken this season.

Willard, Jasper and Buffalo are the top three rated Class M teams in the southwest in this week's Kansas City Star survey. In the northwest, it's Warrensburg, King City and Oak Grove. O'Fallon St. Dominic, Paris and Clarksville Clopton lead in the northeast; Matthews, Cape Girardeau, Notre Dame and Oran in the southeast.

For Class S, it's Bradleyville, Wheaton and Washburn Southwest in the southwest; Archie, Breckenridge and North Platte in the northwest; Glasgow, Bevier and Bogard in the northeast; Hermann St. George, New Haven and Howardville in the southeast.

Class L powers are DeSoto, Joplin and Parkview in the south; Columbia Hickman, St. Joseph Benton and Jefferson City in the north; Central, Paseo and De LaSalle in Kansas City; McCluer, Beaumont, Lindbergh and O'Fallon Tech in St. Louis.

Rockhurst, Parkview's Friday night foe, is rated sixth among Missouri teams in the Kansas City area, falling from fourth last week due to two close losses, 60-58 to Lee's Summit and 59-58 to Ward of Kansas City, Kan.

Lindbergh is powered by returning 6-4 all-stater George Faerber, who exploded for 52 points and 33 rebounds in a 93-50 romp over Laude last week.

Columbia Hickman barely got past Central's Bulldogs last weekend, the 69-67 edge gaining Coach Bob McLeod his 200th high school coaching victory.

St. James last week won its 31st straight Ozark Central Conference crown and third title in a row.

A Reminder and Wish

A reminder to all area coaches . . .Please return your All-Conference and final Daily Standard Basketball poll forms this week. . .The other should be returned as soon after the regional tournament as possible.

The Little Devil wishes each of you a successful regional and hopes that your team goes a long way no matter how his predictions state. . . .See you at the state tournament. . . .

WINCHESTER, MASS. (AP) - Defending champion Billie Jean Moffitt King defeated sixth-seeded Stephanie DeFina 7-5, in the semifinals of the National Women's Tournament.

During his pitching career, Sandy Koufax registered 10 or more strikeouts in 97 games. That's a National League record.

Hawks Fall Eight Back

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Philadelphia 76ers proved it's going to take quite a comeback to beat them out of the National Basketball Association's Eastern Division title.

The St. Louis Hawks tried it Sunday and failed, and it now appears the same fate awaits the Boston Celtics.

The 76ers blew a 23-point third-quarter lead against St. Louis and still won, 123-122, re-establishing an 8½-game lead over the Celtics after the wilted to 5½ last week.

With only 15 games left for Philadelphia, Boston's chances of regaining the division title—they lost to the 76ers last year appear slim. Boston has 18 games remaining.

The 76er victory also discouraged St. Louis's hopes of catching San Francisco in the Western Division as the Hawks fell eight games back in second place.

Baltimore also jumped to a big lead against Detroit, but the Pistons never made a move and the injured Bullets claimed a 131-104 victory in Detroit.

The Chicago Bulls overtook Los Angeles 133-119 in California in the other game.

The Hawks trailed 92-69 late in the third quarter when rookie Lou Hudson, who finished with 38 points, set them afire in the nationally televised contest in St. Louis.

A 46-point final period put the Hawks ahead 122-120 with a minute left, but Wilt Chamberlain stuffed a rebound to tie the count.

When the Hawks missed with 10 seconds remaining, Bill Cunningham grabbed the rebound for the 76ers and was fouled while trying to call time out. He sank only one of three free throws with six seconds left, but it was enough as St. Louis flubbed a try at a final shot.

Baltimore took a 17-point first quarter lead and protected it as former Piston Ray Scott had 30 points and Jack Marin and Le-Roy Ellis had 26 each. The Bullets were playing without injured Don Ohl, Gus Johnson and Johnny Green.

The Lakers led 63-62 at the half and clung to narrow leads in the final two periods before Don Kojis hit four points for a 94-93 Chicago lead and the Bulls pulled away.

Jerry Sloan finished with 31 points for the Bulls while Jerry West and Elgin Baylor each had 27 for Los Angeles.

In Saturday night's action, New York edged Cincinnati 124-123, Detroit turned back Baltimore 118-113 and San Francisco downed Boston 130-124.

Bill Mazeroski of the Pittsburgh Pirates set a fielding record last season when he took part in 161 double plays. It was the most ever made in one season by a National League second baseman. It was the seventh time he led the league which is another record.

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Blue Jays Top Seeded

POPLAR BLUFF -- Charleston, currently on a 14-game winning streak, was top seeded Saturday for the Class L regional tournament, Feb. 27 - March 3.

Poplar Bluff, the top rated team in the class L rankings three weeks ago, fell in the invitational tournament. Charleston quickly took over the top position and has held it since. The Mules were second seeded.

Kennett and Sikeston drew third and fourth seeding respectively.

Cape Central will open the tournament against Charleston on Monday at 7 p.m. and Caruthersville will battle it out in the 8:30 p.m. game.

Tuesday night will end round action, Perryville will challenge Poplar Bluff at 7 p.m. and Kennett will do battle with Jackson at 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday night will be idle with semi-finals being played Thursday and finals Friday.

The winner of the tournament will play the Herculaneum in the first round of the state tournament at Cape March 6.

Weekend Fights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MAR DEL PLATA, Argentina -Hubert Hilton, 193, New York, stopped Alberto Lovell, 203, Argentina, 4.

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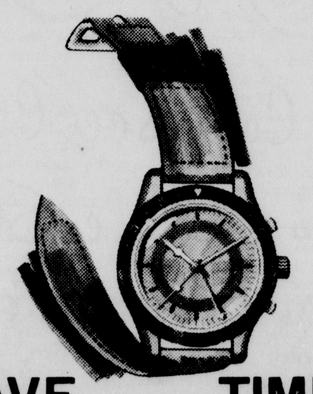

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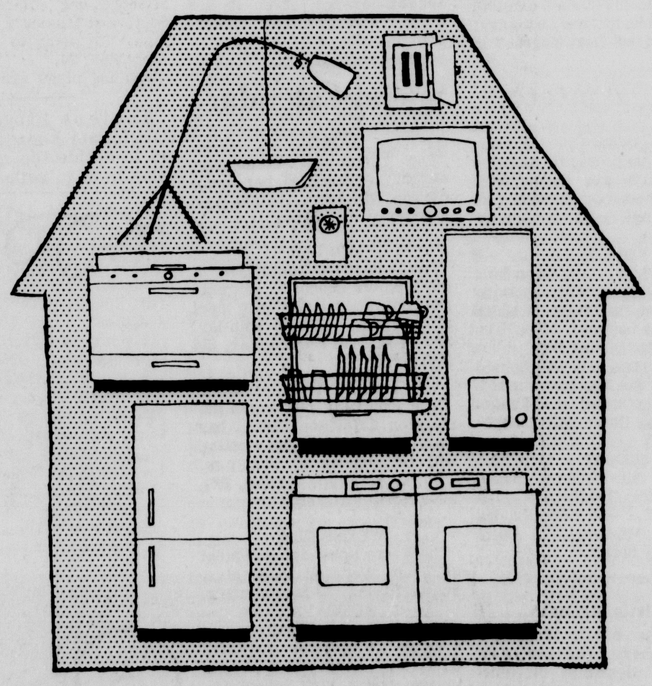

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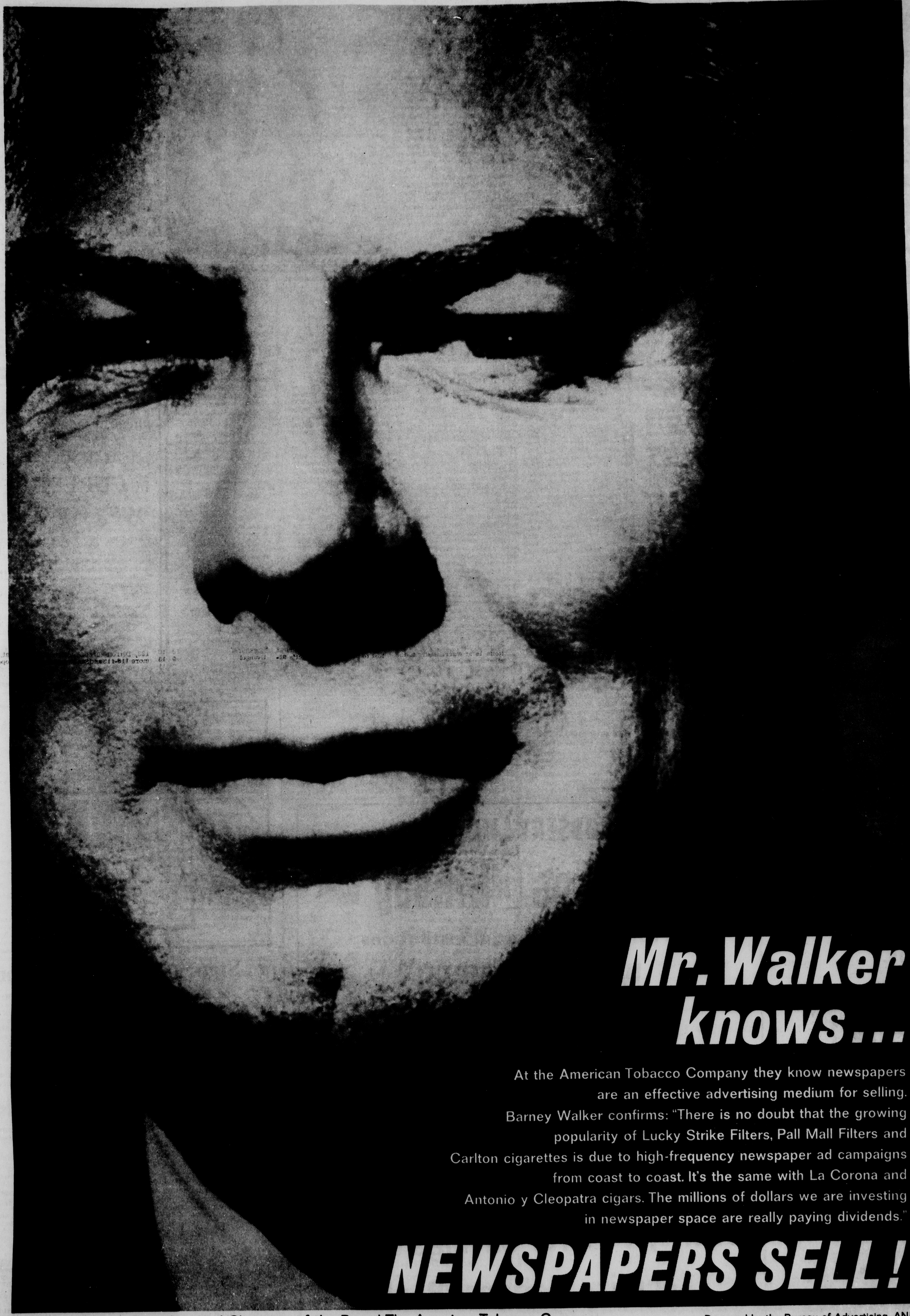

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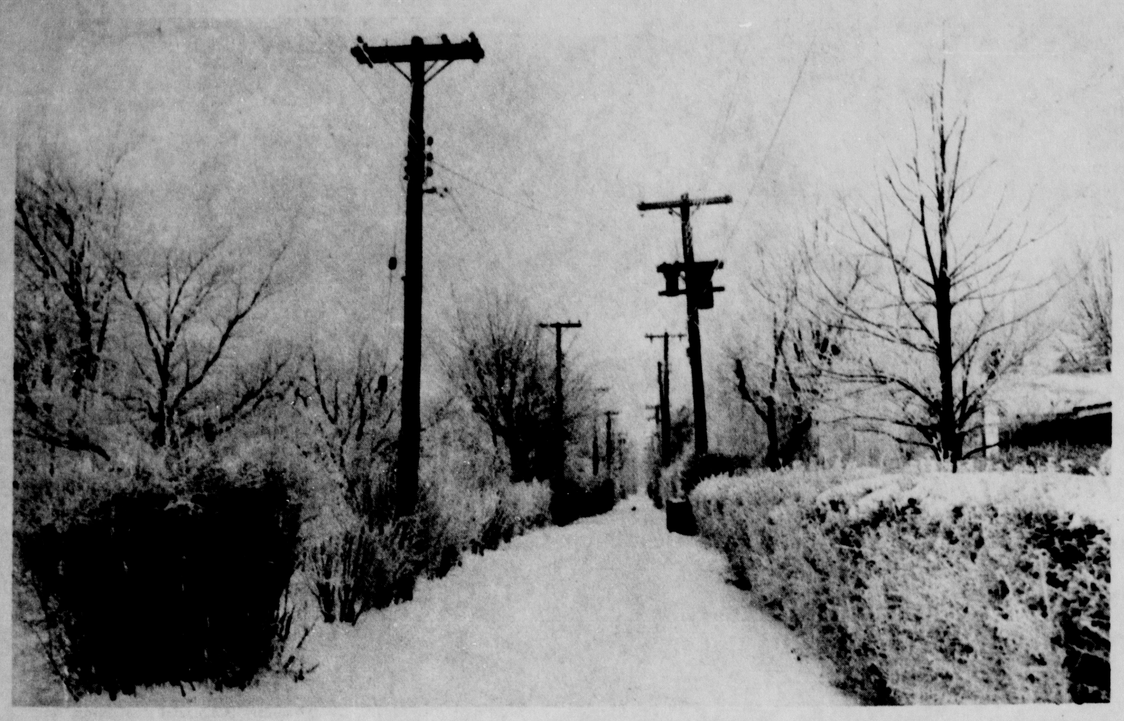

HEAVY FROST and snow produced this winter wonderland Saturday. The camera is pointed down an alley off Wakefield.

Joint Committee Cool to Tax Hike

WASHINGTON AP -- President Johnson's tax increase proposal is in trouble with the first congressional committee to consider it.

That Senate-House Economic Committee is a study unit without legislative power. But three of its members sit on the House Ways and Means Committee and three on the Senate Finance Committee, the two that do have legislative power over taxes.

One source close to the Joint Economic Committee predicted flatly that its report would kill Johnson's proposal for a 6 per cent surcharge on most income taxes effective July 1.

Others would not go so far. The trend of questioning at still-incomplete hearings on the President's economic report indicates a number of members have not made up their minds.

The weight of testimony by nongovernment witnesses has been against a tax boost. Most outside economists questioned the conclusion of the President's Council of Economic Advisers that the economy is due for another big spurt in the latter half of 1967.

To restrain the inflationary possibilities of such a situation, the advisers recommend what Chairman Gardner Ackley calls the "mild restraint" of the surtax — which mainly is advocated, however, to reduce deficits caused principally by Vietnam war spending.

At a closed hearing Friday of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Secretary of the Treasury Henry H. Fowler said if Vietnam war costs were eliminated, the government "would be running large and increasing surpluses" in the three years ending with 1968.

Fowler's figures were based on simply subtracting from spending all war-related expenses. They did not take into account any change in Treasury revenues that might have resulted had there been no war.

Without the war and without a surtax, he said, the fiscal 1968 budget would show an $8.8 billion surplus instead of an $8.1 billion deficit.

Rift Widens as Meany Plans to Replace Reuther

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — AFL-CIO President George Meany plans prompt action to replace resigned United Auto Workers chief Walter Reuther on the big labor federation's ruling executive council, it was learned today.

Meany, irked at Reuther's 7,000-word attack on AFL-CIO leadership, will brush aside the attempts of peacemakers to patch up the quarrel between the two most powerful men in organized labor, it was learned on highest authority.

Previous reports among union leaders gathering for the 13.5-million-member federation's executive council meeting had indicated the possibility of putting off a decision on whether to replace Reuther until it became clear whether Reuther will pull the Auto Workers completely out of the federation.

Reuther, who joined Meany 11 years ago in the historic merger of the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations, last month sharply attacked Meany's leadership on all fronts, including foreign policy, organizing of new workers, economics, civil rights and bargaining tactics.

Although Meany has been in a jesting mood about Reuther's harsh criticisms, it was learned today that the federation president is deadly serious about electing a replacement for Reuther on the 29-member council.

Meany will formally open the council meeting here Monday. Reuther has not appeared in advance of the session, and is not expected to.

He reportedly has been at his winter residence in Fort Myers, Fla., and is scheduled to testify before a congressional committee on economic matters at the time the AFL-CIO council meetings begin.

Some other major powers in the federation have been seeking some means of healing the growing and bitter feud between Meany, 72, and Reuther, 59.

But Meany will not delay Reuther's replacement on the council as a conciliatory gesture in hopes of retaining the 1.4-million-member Auto Workers' union.

The Auto Workers in April are expected to decide whether to make a complete break with the AFL-CIO, which would be the greatest schism in labor's ranks since the federation was founded in 1955.

Meany reportedly is most angered about Reuther's long letter of criticism which was sent to all Auto Workers locals earlier.

Meany's position, it was learned, is that the only official item of business before the upcoming council meeting is the resignation of Reuther as an AFL-CIO vice president, and the resignation of Reuther and other top Auto Workers officials from all committees of the AFL-CIO.

It was learned also, Meany has every intention of acting upon the resignations immediately, and replacing all the resigned auto workers officials.

One of the most puzzling aspects of Reuther's actions, in Meany's views, reportedly is that Reuther was chairman of the AFL-CIO Organizing and Economics committees, two of the principal areas of the Auto Workers president's blasts at the federation.

Meany, sources said, feels that in these posts, Reuther never really put his own theories into practical use.

Rep. Tony Heckemeyer Reports

JEFFERSON CITY -- This week the Missouri House of Representatives passed a law which will allow County Court Judges to run for office every four years instead of the present two years. I feel this is good legislation because it takes two years to learn and understand well the functions and duties of the County Court Judge. I feel this will increase the efficiency of our judges and enable them to better carry out the functions of their office.

The Kindergarten Bill was passed in the House which allows for the Foundation Program to fund local schools for Kindergarten programs.

Also passed was the bill which requires all state agencies to inform the state if they are receiving any federal money and if so, how much, for what use, and what are the strings attached to the money. This will allow us to better control our own fiscal affairs and plan future programs.

A controversial bill was perfected by the House which allows liquor to be sold on Sunday, when that day falls on December 31st. This bill has only been perfected and has quite a way to go before passage.

Also perfected was a bill which would make a new state holiday in Missouri on May 8th. This day would be called "Truman Day."

House Bill No. 166 was perfected which requires the state to negotiate with the labor unions which it recognizes. At the present time the state legally does not have to recognize nor negotiate with certain labor organizations within the agencies and functions of state government.

A bill was perfected today which will require drivers who have had their licenses suspended to take the drivers test before they may recover they may recover their licenses suspended to take the drivers test before they may recover their licenses.

In the field of licensing, a bill was perfected which would require all operators of motorcycles to have special licenses issued by the state, very similar to drivers licenses.

A bill was sent back to Committee today for more work which would change the present method of counting absentee ballots. Under the present system, absentee ballots in some portions of the state may not be counted until after the election results are posted from the regular balloting places. This bill would have the officials simply place the absentee ballots in the appropriate ballot boxes to be counted along with the regular ballots.

The pay raise for the House and Senate was perfected, as was House Bill No. 202, which does away with a manditory waiting week before an employee may collect unemployment compensation.

Final passage of the permissive legislation which allows municipal corporations to combine, now separate utilities, has been passed and is on its way to the Senate.

Tony Heckemeyer

Inflation Gets Out of Hand

LOS ANGELES - AP -- What happens to a stewardess wearing an inflatable bra when the cabin of her jet plane is depressurized?

Just what you're thinking, Herman. Inflation.

Los Angeles Time columnist Matt Weinstock related these potentially explosive circumstances on a recent Los Angeles - bound flight. He withheld the identity of the girl and air line.

"When she had, ahem, expanded to about size 44," Weinstock wrote, "she frantically sought a solution. She found a woman passenger who had a small hatpin and stabbed herself strategically.

"However, another passenger, a man of foreign descent, misunderstood. He thought she was trying to commit harakiri. He grappled with her, trying to prevent her from punching the hatpin in her chest.

"Order was quickly restored, but laughter still is echoing along the airlines."

Security Lapse Charged by GOP

ST. LOUIS AP - Mrs. Phyllis Schlafly of Alton, Ill., told Republican women today "Failure to maintain the national security of America is the principle failure of the Johnson-Humphrey administration."

Mrs. Schlafly, author and lecturer, is first vice president of the National Federation of Republican Women. Her comments were made in a speech prepared for a Lincoln Day brunch of the Missouri Federation of Republican Women's Clubs.

She charged that America's nuclear strength had been reduced from 50,000 megatons of striking power under President Eisenhower to only 20,000 megatons under Defense Secretary Robert McNamara.

She said McNamara's announced plans to cut nuclear power to 5,000 megatons by 1972 might mean the Soviet Union would have a 10-to-1 nuclear superiority over the United States.

She also struck out at federal spending and inflation.

"The bad money policies of the Democrats," she said, "have resulted in the runaway inflation women find at the food markets, high and discriminatory interests rates, tight money which puts the squeeze on home owners, financial favors to the privileged few, a squandering of our resources on foreigners at the expense of Americans, and now we are going to have a tax increase."

Mrs. Schlafly said the remedy is "just cut spending on foreign giveaways and the Great Society."

The Missouri Republican women met at the annual Lincoln Day meeting of Republicans in St. Louis at the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel.

She said women also want security to walk city streets in safety.

"Women are the chief victims of the present breakdown of law and order, riots, and the tremendous increase in serious crime we have had in the past few years. We hear much talk about safeguarding the rights of criminals; it is even more important to safeguard the rights of women."

St. Louis County Supervisor Lawrence K. Roos, the top Missouri Republican vote-getter in the November elections, remained the apparent prime candidate for the GOP gubernatorial nomination in 1968 last night after an evening of Lincoln festivities.

MRS. BURT ROWE JR., seated, selects a blonde wig to wear in the Coalesce club fashion show and bridge benefit Tuesday at the American Legion hall. Looking on is Mrs. Helen DeLine.

Oran Senior Citizens Meet

ORAN -- The Senior Citizens Club met at the community action agency Thursday with 23 members present.

President Martin Menz called the meeting to order. Minutes were read by Mrs. Sybilla LeGrand, secretary, and reports were given.

After discussion on the club by-laws, they were adopted by vote of the members. The board of directors and building, finance, membership, program, refreshment, transportation and welfare committees were appointed.

The building committee reported that the lease with Billie Wallace has been signed on the property he has donated to the club for use as a recreation center.

It was reported that the club needs tables, chairs and a gas stove for its center. The next meeting will be held at the city hall March 2 at 2 p.m.

Nine Attend WSCS Meeting

MOREHOUSE -- The Women's Society of Christian Service met last Monday in the Methodist fellowship room for its regular program and business meeting. One visitor and eight members were present.

Mrs. A. W. Summers, president, opened the meeting by giving a reading entitled "Strength for Our Daily Living."

Mrs. Nelson Gruen, secretary of missionary education, was program leader for the conclusion and review of the recently completed book study of 1 Peter and James. Scriptures from the two were read by Mrs. Gruen, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Wendell Fox, Mrs. Bessie Shepherd, Mrs. W. M. Dillon and Mrs. Jewell Shoptaw.

Mrs. James Estep accompanied on the piano to "My Faith Look Up to Thee," and Mrs. Gruen closed the program with prayer. A business meeting followed the program.

District GOP Officers Named

ST. LOUIS AP -- The Missouri Association of Republicans elected the following congressional district officers.

1st District -- Mrs. Charles Kratovil and Charles F. Cherry, both of St. Louis.

3rd -- James Oliver and Mrs. Kathy White, both of St. Louis.

4th -- H. Leroy Iuchs of Sedalia and Mrs. Harryette Wiggins of Raytown.

5th -- Mrs. Lydia Miller and Frank Reynolds, both of Kansas City.

6th -- Rep. H. F. Holland of Sheridan and Mrs. Grace Hart of Braymer.

7th. -- John Crow of Springfield and Mrs. James Crabtree of Neosho.

8th. -- Donald S. Huff of [illegible] shall and Mrs. Patricia [illegible] of High Ridge.

9th -- Joe Motter [illegible] and Mrs. W. W. Barrow [illegible] arence.

10th -- Harold Kueh[illegible] of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Joe Scott of Poplar Bluff, daughter of H. Kenneth Wangelin, former state GOP chairman.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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Here's good news for you. Exclusive new "Hard-core" SYNA-CLEAR Decongestant tablets act instantly and continuously to drain and clear all nasal-sinus cavities. One "hard-core" tablet gives up to 8 hours relief from pain and pressure of congestion. Allows you to breathe easily -- stops watery eyes and runny nose. You can buy SYNA-CLEAR at Shy's Drug without need for a prescription. Satisfaction guaranteed by maker. Try it today!

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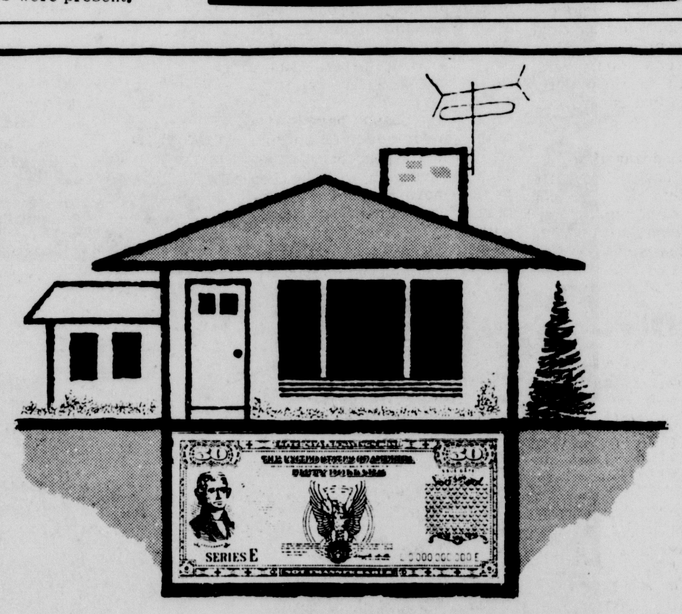

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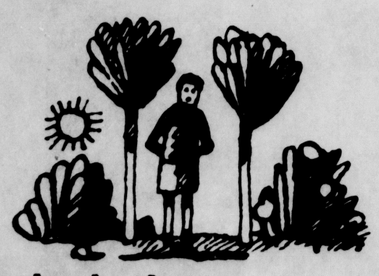

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MRS. ETHEL TANNER, seated, selects a wig she will wear in the Coalesce club fashion show and bridge benefit Tuesday at the American Legion hall. She has selected one that matches her natural hair color. Assisting her is Mrs. Helen DeLine.

Following Proper Exemption Rules Vital to Taxpayer

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON (AP) - Claim every exemption you rightfully can in filing your 1966 income tax return since each one means $600 knocked off your taxable income.

This is true for yourself, your wife, and your dependents. But the rules on exemptions vary, particularly the rules on dependents. A wife is not considered a dependent for income tax purposes.

Everyone filing a return gets $600 exemption for himself if he is under 65, $1,200 if he is 65 or older, and an extra $600 if he is blind. He gets the same for his wife but only up to a point.

He gets a $600 exemption for his wife only if she files a joint return with him, whether or not she had income or, if she had no income, she fails to file jointly with him and she is not a dependent of another taxpayer.

If she had $600 or more income, she must file a return, either separately or jointly with her husband. If she files separately, she takes her $600 exemption on her return, he takes his on his return.

If a wife had any income at all - say it was less than $600 and therefore didn't require a return from her - her husband can claim no exemption for her unless she files jointly with him. Failure to file jointly in a case like that is throwing away all or a part of a $600 exemption.

If the wife died any time in 1966 and the husband did not remarry in that year, he can claim a $600 exemption for her and file a joint return. So much on married couples.

Now for dependents. A dependent could be your child, stepchild, adopted child, parent, or some other relative, or even a friend. But you get no extra exemption for a dependent because he is over 65 or blind.

There is one well-known test - called the support test - on whether you can claim a person as a dependent: Did you contribute more than half his support in 1966?

For instance: You can claim as a dependent your child who was born or died in 1966, if you met the test for that part of the year in which he lived, even if a new-born child lived only a minute. But you cannot claim as a dependent a stillborn child, which means dead when born.

Age 19 is important in deciding whether you can claim a child, adopted child or stepchild as a dependent.

Remember: Anyone under or over 19 who had $600 or more income of his own in 1966 must file his own return and take his own exemption on that return. But-

Suppose you had an under-19 child for whom you met the support test. You could claim him as a dependent, take a $600 or more income and taken his own $600 exemption on his return-and you wouldn't have to report his income on your income. The test there is whether you contributed more than half the support of this under-19 child.

But the rule is different if he was 19 or over and had $600 or more income, even though in his case you also met the support here.

In his case you couldn't claim him as a dependent - even though you contributed to more than half his support - unless he was a full-time student. And he couldn't be considered one if he had a full-time job during the day and went to school at night or took correspondence courses.

But you could claim a $600 exemption for him if he qualified as a full-time student - no matter how much his income - and got more than half his support from you.

Suppose your dependent child won a scholarship. You can ignore its value in figuring whether you paid more than half your child's support.

You could claim a friend as a dependent if he lived in your home the full year and you met the support test. But you couldn't make the claim, even though he got more than half his support from you, if he had taxable income of $600 or more.

Following is a list of other relatives whom you could claim as a dependent but only if you provided more than half the support for that relative and he did not have as much as $600 in taxable income in 1966:

Your grandchild, great-grandchild, and so on; your legally adopted child or stepchild, but not the latter's descendants; your brother or sister; your parents, grandparents, or other direct ancestors, but not a foster parent; your stepfather or stepmother; your niece or nephew, meaning a son or daughter of your brother or sister; and such in-laws as your father-, son-, daughter-, brother-, or sister-in-law.

Generally, you could not claim them as dependents if they lived overseas, unless they were U.S. citizens.

Death or divorce does not end any of the above relationships. For example: Suppose your wife is dead or divorced. You can continue to claim her father - your father-in-law - as a dependent if he fits the rules given above.

A relative doesn't have to live with you for you to claim him or her as a dependent. For instance: You may have been paying more than half the support of your father who is living with your brother.

But if any of these relatives had taxable income of $600 or more you could not claim him as a dependent, even though you did contribute more than half his support.

If he had $600 or more taxable income, he would have to file his own return and take his own $600 exemption there.

That raises some other questions.

If one of the relatives listed above had nontaxable income - say $700 to Social Security payments - could you claim him as a dependent?

Suppose that relative with $700 in social security payments banked the money and did not use it to live on. You could claim him as a dependent if you met the support test.

But if he spent some or all of it to support himself, then you'd have to decide whether your support was more than half the support he got from that non-taxable $700.

(Next: Deductions)

Former Dexter Policeman Now At State College

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Lyman Bean has been hired by Southeast Missouri State College as a night policeman. Bean worked on the Dexter police force for a number of years before coming to the campus. His work began here last Monday night.

Bean has been hired as a service person for the students.

He will also enforce traffic regulations, especially in such areas as the Group Housing cafeteria. He will also keep undesirable people off the campus.

Bean drives a college car and will eventually be equipped with a two - way radio. As the college campus and population grows, the security force will be expanded.

Bean has one son attending school here and another who is a member of the Missouri Highway Patol.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Intruder Shot and Killed

CARROLLTON, Mo. AP -- One of two men surprised during a breakin at a Bosworth cafe and liquor store early Friday was reported in critical condition at a Carrollton hospital.

Fay Albert Carrell, 42, Crescent, Iowa, was shot in the chest and shoulder by the cafe operator, Henry Galbrecht.

Carrell's companion, Clarence Arthur Bennett, 56, Collins, was shot and killed.

A charge of breaking and entering has been filed against Carrell. He is under 24-hour guard at the hospital.

Galbrecht was asleep in the cafe when the men broke in.

Chief Justice Roger Taney administered the oath of office to nine presidents; more than any other chief justice.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that by a judgment entered on the 2nd day of February, 1967 in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri the name of Daisy Grace Ohning Hawkins was changed to Daisy Grace Ohning.

Daisy Grace Ohning
112-118-124

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Councilman
Arthur Ziegenhorn.

• SLEEPING ROOMS 1

FOR RENT -- Sleeping room. Private entrance and bath. 912 N. Ranney. GR 1-1106 or GR 1-2203. 2-3-tf

For Rent - Sleeping room. GR 1-1078. 2-13-tf

• FURNISHED APARTMENTS 2

For Rent - Nice apartment. Furnished nicely. Adults. 535 N. Ranney. GR 1-0568. 2-10-tf

FOR RENT - 3 room furnished apartment. Aduts only. GR 1-5755 after 5 p.m. 2-11-tf

For Rent - Nice 3 room furnished apartment. Call GR 1-2772. 2-17-tf

For Rent - Furnished apartment, 930 A N. Kingshighway. Call or See Tharon Stallings at Stallings Insurance Agency. GR 1-3390. 2-17-3t

FURNISHED APTS -- Modern close in utilities furnished. Tel. GR 1-5702 or GR 1-9276.

FOR RENT - Furnished apartment. Adults only. Phone GR 1-5707. 5-18-tf

FOR RENT - 3 room furnished apartment $14 a week. GR 1-5906 or GR 1-2105. 2-15-tf

FOR RENT -- Furnished duplex, 3 rooms and bath. Heat & water furnished. $60 per month. Adults only. GR 1-4059, GR 1-5839. 5-18-tf

For Rent - 2 room downstairs apartment. Adults. Call GR 1-3167. 2-20-tf

• UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS 2a

For Rent - 4 room unfurnished apartment with bath. GR 1-1836. 2-10-tf

For Rent - Clean, cozy, 3 room apartment. Convenient location. Ideal for elderly person or couple. $35.00 per month. GR 1-3198. 2-17-2t

FOR RENT -- Unfurnished, clean 2 bedroom duplex at 319 Greer. $40.00. Phone GR 1-9490 or GR 1-2718 nights. 2-8-tf

For Rent - 3 room unfurnished apartment. Newly decorated. Close to town. GR 1-5096. 2-17-3t

FOR RENT - Unfurnished 4 room duplex. Call GR 1-3119 12-21-tf

• HOUSES FOR RENT 3

For Rent - Nice 4 room house, 217 Lake. Stallings Insurance Agency. Tharon Stallings, GR 1-3390. 2-17-3t

For Rent - 4 room house with bath in Morehouse. NO 7-5783. 2-17-tf

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom house. Call GR 1-0588 after 5 p.m. 1-13-tf

For Rent - 2 story 8 room house with 1 1/2 baths. 3 miles south of Sikeston on Highway 61. GR 1-2763. 2-17-3t

For Rent - Nice 5 room house. $65 monthly. Call GR 1-2131 between 8-5. 1-10-tf

FOR RENT - 716 Vernon. $40. Call GR 1-5954 or GR 1-4168. 12-20-tf

FOR RENT - House with 4 rooms and bath. $30 per month. Call GR 1-2131 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. 2-2-tf

For Rent - New 2 bedroom trailer, air conditioned. Free water and parking area. GR 1-9856. 2-4-tf

• MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 5a

PIANOS AND ORGANS
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• MISC. FOR SALE 5

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WIPE Lustre rug cleaner will save work for you. It's cleanability is so amazing too. Smith-Alsop Paint & Wallpaper Co. 2-20-6t

For Sale - Duncan Phyfe dining room drop leaf table, 6 chairs, matching china cabinet. GR 1-9394. 2-20-4t

FULLER BRUSH
GR 1-5095
8-30-tf

FOR SALE - Snow White German Shepards. AKC. Cape Girardeau, Mo. ED 4-3779. 2-16-3t

FOR SALE - Pecan Trees. Goode's Nursery: GR 1-3119. 12-21-tf

ELECTROLUX
Vacuum Cleaners
C. D. Wright
Lilbourn, Mo.
OV 8-2574

FOR SALE - All Channel antennas. Only $10.95. Verble's T.V. GR 1-5688. 1-7-tf

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Orville Yates
GR 1-3341
7-12-tf

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Collins KWM-1, AC & DC Pwr Supplies, Mobile Mount, TA-33 Beam-$250.00. Dave Ragan, Lilbourn OV 8-2565. 2-20-1t

For Sale - Fireplace wood. Green or dry. GR 1-2240. 2-4-10t

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GR 1-1566

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For Sale - Thin aluminum plates. 20"x36". 20¢ each. The Daily Sikeston Standard. 1-31-tf

• REAL ESTATE 6

For Sale - 2 story house in Blodgett. Baptist parsonage. GR 1-5159, GR 1-1249 or GR 1-3360. 2-17-3t

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GR 1-9490 Res. GR 1-2718
2-8-6t

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East Prairie, Mo.

• SITUATIONS WANTED 7

Babysitting day or night, ironings. GR 1-9493. 2-18-12t

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WANTED - Used trumpet. Call GR 1-1802 after 4:30 p.m. 2 20 3t

HELP WANTED 11

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• LOST & FOUND 13

Found - Woman's brown glove near Penney's Thursday. To claim pay for ad at Sikeston Standard office. 2-17-2t

• INSTRUCTIONS 15

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We plan to be in the following towns on these dates: Monday, February 20, in Flat River; Tuesday, February 21, in Poplar Bluff; Thursday, February 23, in Sikeston and Friday, February 24, in Cape Girardeau.

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7	:00 THE LUCY SHOW - COLOR	:00 I Dream of Jeannie :30 Captain Nice - c	:30 Rat Patrol
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9	:00 TO TELL THE TRUTH - C :30 I'VE GOT A SECRET - C	:30 Run for your Life	:00 Big Valley (C)
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11			:20 Maverick
12	:25 AM LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		:30 News & Sign Off
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6	:00 SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS :30 CHUCK WAGON GANG :45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW		
7	:00 CBS MORNING NEWS - COLOR :30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW	:00 Today Show - c	
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9	:00 CANDID CAMERA CBS :30 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES	:00 Romper Room :25 S. Vancour with News :30 Concentration - c	:00 Jack Lalanne :30 M-Not For Hire T-Californians W-Family Theatre T-Californians F-Family Theatre
10	:00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY :30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW		:00 Supermarket Sweep :30 Dating Game
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12	:00 NOONDAY NEWS :15 THE FARM PICTURE :20 WATCHING THE WEATHER :20 AS THE WORLD TURNS	:00 News, Farm Markets :15 Pastor Speaks :30 Let's Make a Deal :55 Nancy Dickerson	:00 Ben Casey
1	:00 PASSWORD - - COLOR :30 HOUSE PARTY - COLOR	:00 Days of our Lives :30 The Doctors	:00 The Newlywed Game :30 A Time For Us :54 News-Womans Touch
2	:00 TO TELL THE TRUTH CBS :30 DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS - :30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT CBS	:00 Another World - c :30 You Don't Say - c	:00 General Hospital :30 The Nurses
3		:00 Match Game - c :25 Floyd Kalber with News :30 Score 4 Th. & Fri. 3:30 M.T.W.-TBA	:00 Dark Shadows :30 Where The Action Is
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IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE

By Jack Strauss LL.B

THE CASE OF THE ROMANTIC CIVIL SERVANT

George led a hectic existence due to his lack of resistance to girls. His idling, however, was far from ideal since one problem kept cropping up. Namely, George's wife. Unappreciative of her husband's philandering, she finally complained to the head of the city department for which George worked. And George was promptly fired for conduct unbecoming a city employee.

Losing no time, Don Juan George raced to court where he demanded an order that he be given back his job immediately.

"My performance and efficiency on the job has been top drawer," he told the judge. "What I do on my own time after hours is my own business. While I may be married to my wife, I've got no marital obligations to the city. Therefore, the city had no right to fire me."

"Yes it did," retorted a city official. "A married man who dallies with the dollies sets a poor example, and it makes no difference whether or not he does it on his own time since it can give the city a bad name."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you give Casanova George back his job?

This is how the judge ruled: No! The judge held that a city has a legitimate interest in the fundamental standards of propriety to be exercised by its employees; that since the public expects all governmental units to be concerned with the maintenance of good order, a city employee who engages in improprieties not conducive to good order, can be fired for such improprieties regardless of when he engages in them.

(Based upon a 1967 Wisconsin Supreme Court Decision)

TODAY'S LEGAL POINTER:

You can't use corporate funds to pay for your daughter's wedding even if you were to invite only customers and business associates to the affair. For tax purposes, at least, a corporation cannot be the father of a bride. (For personal guidance, see your local attorney.)

The Prayer

From The Upper Room

The Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them. (Luke 15:2)

PRAYER: Our Father, we thank Thee for Thy concern for us. Endue us with the passion of the Master to seek the lost, the wayward, the neglected to bring them to Him that they may find the help they need. In the spirit of Christ. Amen.

WIFE, over bills, to husband: "Well, I've made ends meet. Now, what about this gap in the middle?" Joe Mirarchi

Eastern Earthquakes

Earthquakes do occur in the eastern United States. One earthquake which shook Charleston, S.C., with such severity on Aug. 31, 1886, that "pictures were found with faces to the wall," was felt in New York and Boston. The quake occurred 12 miles beneath Charleston.

EDUCATION

Every man has two educations - that which is given to him, and the other, that which he gives himself. Of the two kinds, the latter is by far the most valuable. Indeed all that is most worthy in man, he must work out and conquer for himself. It is that, that constitutes our real and best nourishment. What we are merely taught, seldom nourishes the mind like that which we teach ourselves. -- Richter

CAROLYN STACY, center, was crowned Scott County Central's 1966-67 homecoming queen Friday night. Miss Stacy is a senior and was elected by members of the basketball squad. From left, Roxanna Taylor, Nancy Owens, Sandy Byrd, Minnie Mosley, Miss Stacy, Joann Engram, Brenda Boley and Dianna Gilliland. Scott Central defeated the Richland Rebels, 75-64.

Looking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
Feb. 20, 1917

Mrs. George Chapman sustained serious injuries last week when a cow knocked her down and trampled on her. It seems that some boys had been teasing the cow.

Louis Farris sustained brusies and burns Wednesday evening when he accidently stepped into a lime pit in the new White Dorroh building. It is also thought that one arm was fractured, but Mr. Farris expects to be up in a few days.

The bird house contest closed Wednesday of this week and the entries judged Thursday morning by Mayor Malone, C. F. Bruton, Martin Laubis and W. E. Derris. Following is a list of the prize winners through the sixth grade. First grade -- Willie Watkins and Isaac Keith; 2nd grade-- Daniel McCoy and Spencer Black; third grade-- Vernon Skillman and Harold Baugher; fourth grade -- Willie Walker and Will Hayden; fifth grade -- Ben Steudeville and Neuton Keith; and sixth --Melton Blanton and Clarence Weekley.

Matthews -- Mr. and Mrs. John Gurley are the parents of a baby boy, which arrived recently.

40 years ago
Feb. 20, 1927

Wade Malcolm informs The Standard that he shall not qualify for the position of Probation Officer of Scott County, as he cannot give attention to his farming activities and live at Benton.

Malone Theatre, today, Bebe Daniels in "Stranded in Paris" with James Hall, Ford Sterling and Iris Stuart.

The Standard regrets exceedingly to hear that some of our high school boys have been spending some of their time and probably some of their money at the Green Lake Inn. A questionable resort is a poor place for a young man to make acquaintances and form habits that will make him a useful citizen to any community.

Mrs. Dora Jones, wife of W.T. Jones, prominent Sikeston farmer, died of heart failure Wednesday afternoon.

30 years ago
Feb. 20, 1937

Miss Edna Edmondson, died at the residence on East Gladys street, Saturday of tuberculosis.

Malone Theatre, February 22, "That Girls From Paris" with Lily Pons.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Charlotte Dover and Glenn Matthews, jr., at Jonesboro, Ill., on January 1st. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox, jr., the former a cousin of the bridgroom, were the attendants.

20 years ago
Feb. 20, 1947

High School notes. Contesting with students from three other schools, Sikeston debaters won 14 and lost 6 debates in Saturday's all-day tournament here. Bill Calhoun of Sikeston and Charles Ralph of Jackson were given certificates for being the best debaters of the day. Laverne Wernecke, Richard Lewis and Graham Sadler were twice chosen as best speakers in debates. John Kendig, Glenda Humphrey, Betty Waldman, and Betty Keasler were chosen once as outstanding debaters.

Members of Henry-Meldrum Post of the American Legion voted at their regular meeting held at the armory building Thursday night to move immediately into their recently purchased home on South Kingshighway and to hold all future meetings there, according to Ralph Carroll, post commander, who presided.

H. C. Cook, 41 years old, of Malden, a carpenter, was killed Thursday afternoon when he fell from the top of the Mitchell-Sharp new Chevrolet plant building now under construction.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Friday morning, a son, who has been named John Limbaugh Marshall. Mrs. Marshall and son are at the Sikeston General Hospital.

ANN LANDERS

Answers Your Questions

Dear Ann Landers: My heart went out to that wonderful man whose wife had multiple sclerosis for 19 years.

We, too, have a wheel chair in our family. The invalid is my husband. Sometimes I feel as if our lives are controlled by a yardstick. Can we get him through the door? Is there enough room? You'd be surprised the places we can't go. Too many stairs - narrow passageways. Everything must be checked in advance to avoid inconvenience and embarrassment to others.

We had one child before my husband got polio and we have had two since. You wouldn't believe the questions I've been asked. And, yes, some people have been cruel and highly critical, but I have learned to be patient and forgiving. What they don't know is that we are trying to live as normal a family life as we can.

It has been said that God never sends a heavier burden than we can bear, and I believe it. When my husband tells me he is the luckiest man in the world because he has me, my heart melts. I know what it is to be loved and I wouldn't trade my life for any other - WIFE OF AN INVALID.

Dear Wife: Your letter should make all women with healthy able -bodied husbands take a good hard look at themselves and the nature of their complaints.

That husband of yours must be a prince of a man. He stands 6-1/2 feet tall - even in a wheel chair. You sound like people I'd love to know.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have been friendly with a couple we've known since high school. They have three children.

Every time we go to their home we are in for a dance recital by the seven-year-old, a piano concert by the eight-year-old and impersonations and dramatic readings by the ten-year-old. We have children who take lessons, too, but we wouldn't think of inflicting them on our friends.

Last night after one hour and ten minutes of kiddie entertainment my husband was ready to climb the walls. He told me when we got home that he refuses to sit through that stuff again and not to accept another invitation to their home unless I make my position clear in advance.

What shall I do? NEED COUNCIL

Dear Need: Let the mother know your husband's attitude toward the floor show and unless she is willing to spare him in the future, stay home.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a 17-year-old boy who is in a jam. I am going steady with two girls. The brunette lives across the street, the blond lives in a small town 65 miles from here. The brunette has a terrific build but she is dumb to talk to. The blonde has a shape like an ironing board but she is smart and has a great sense of humor.

I had to buy two class rings to keep them both happy. It cost me a small fortune. These girls don't know about each other and if I run into one of them when I am with the other I'm a dead duck. Help! Help! LIVING IN FEAR

Dear Living: A 17-year-old boy shouldn't be chained to one chick. Introduce the two girls and add another couple for good measure. And just in case you think of yourself as a great lover - any liar can lead a double life. It's nothing to be proud of.

What is love? How does it differ from sexual attraction? Read "Love Or Sex And How To Tell The Difference," by Ann Landers. Send 35¢ in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

MAIL BOX

I read where the Junior Senator of Missouri, Senator Edward B. Long, has submitted a bill to make wiretapping and other listening devices illegal.

It appears to me this is another effort to restrain and handcuff law enforcement officials, including the highly respected FBI, and their efforts to protect the average American. His feeling is that this bill will protect the rights of individuals to privacy.

Undoubtedly, this will be a protection to those who are planning the distribution of heroin in this country, or perhaps making arrangements for aliens to enter, or proposing a nationwide strike, or fixing prices that will affect the consumer.

But I cannot imagine the FBI or other well-established law enforcement officials sitting around listening to the average American's conversation as a man calls his wife from out of town to inquire as to the health of his children.

In all due respect to the Senator, unless he can offer more substantial need for this legislation, I would strongly suggest it would be better for the average American to write his Representative for the defeat of this bill.

PHILIP R. HOFFMAN
9845 Wild Deer Rd.
St. Louis, Mo.

306 South Ave.
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Sir:

I don't know how other people in our town feel about some of the things that is going on in our schools and city, but I am deeply concerned when some of the Seniors in our high school forces kids in lower grades into their cars and take them out several miles out of town and throws them in ditches, and haul them back to town in the trunk of their cars. Then threaten them with bodily harm if they tell who did it. You can't make me believe their parents don't know they do these things if you don't know it you are a dud as a parent.

There has to be something radically wrong with parents. The law enforcement officers, the school officials, the principals, the High School teachers all of you when you let things like that go on and keep it covered up from the public. The people are paying your salaries and should be informed about this kind of thing.

And you parents of these boys if you are the parents, you should be you will see that they are punished, and put a stop to it. But if you are one of these parents who smirk and say oh they are just having fun, you are not an honest well meaning citizen. You are just garbage cluttering up the town. No wonder they are hoods. They couldn't be anything else if they are offsprings of hoods. It all begins at home if parents don't teach their children to have any consideration for the welfare and rights of others. No wonder they do these things. You couldn't make me believe you don't know about this. If you are the parent you should be you would know where they spend their time and what they are doing.

You are not doing them any favor when you shut your eyes to what they are doing and even here and there trying to hush it up. They are not really to blame, you are. If those had been poor boys their names would have been on the front page. But no, it was the sons of the so called big shots and no one even cheeped. Maybe they need to be in Vietnam if Mom and Dad can't teach them a lesson, maybe that would. What's wrong with people who sees things like that and don't do anything about i.

Do you remember the two college boys who burned the Franks boy just 9 years old with acid just for kicks. Things like that is what it heads to when they get by with this. Next time it will be something worse. Let me give you boys an idea. Take your Mom and Dad out to the ditch and dunk them and bring them back in the trunk wet and see if they still think it's funny.

And school officials, what's this I hear about the dope in our high school. Let's hear something on the subject. If you don't I will when I get more information. For its high time things like this should come to by publicized and stopped. Boys as old as you are ought to begin to have a little sense and respect for other people, whether you have been taught anything at home or not.

Imogene Chappell
306 Smith Ave.
Sikeston, Mo.

P. S. If you boys were mine I would give you a sample of peach tree tea and if I couldn't do it myself I would get someone to help me, but you would get it.

BATTLE OVER ETHICS

An important backstage battle has been brewing in the House of Representatives regarding the future policing of ethical conduct.

The battle is between oldtimers on the House Administration Committee, who want to police ethical standards, and Rep. Charles Bennett, D-Fla., who has long pushed a bill to set up a separate ethics committee but got little support from "the establishment."

Now that the Adam Clayton Powell investigation is in the headlines, many congressmen realize the importance of an ethical conduct committee, but they would feel more comfortable if their conduct is scrutinized by such oldtimers as Omar Burleson of Texas, chairman of the House Administration Committee, Sam Friedel of Maryland, Robert Ashmore of South Carolina, Democrats, with Glen Lipscomb, Nixon's old friend from California, and William L. Dickinson, the Alabama republican.

The House Administration Committee was asked two years ago to check on Powell's globe-trotting, but it did nothing until last fall when headlines were rampant. At that time, Wayne Hays of Ohio did an excellent job as chairman of a special committee, but it took two years for Burleson to move.

This week the House Rules Committee will make the critical decision as to whether to place ethical conduct under the complacent Congressman Burleson or entrust the standards of the House to eager-beaver Charles Bennett and a new live-wire Ethics Committee.

Reps. Howard Robinson, Republican, and Richard Ottinger, Democrat, both of New York, are supporting Bennett on a fresh deal for ethical conduct.

Gas Mantles

Incandescent mantles for gas lights were developed and introduced by Baron Carl Auer von Welsbach about the mid-1890s. First widely used in street lighting, these mantles produced from six to 10 times more illumination than earlier open-flame gas burners.

Edgar Allen Poe was an orphan.

Armed Forces

Donald R. DeRoush

DeRoush on Mediterranean Naval Cruise

Seaman Donald Ray DeRoush is on a six months cruise aboard the USS Wood County in the Mediterranean Sea. The ship's home port is Little Creek, Norfolk, Va.

He has been to Spain, Malta and is now in port at Naples, Italy.

The USS Wood County will return to Norfolk in May and DeRoush will be discharged June 16, but will remain in the naval reserves.

DeRoush has been on active duty since June 15, 1965.

DeRoush is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie DeRoush, 630 Lanning. His wife, Burleta, and son, Mark Donald, are living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Alford, 308 East Kathleen.

RICHARD F. SPECK, 25, went on trial today (2/20) in Peoria, Ill., as the alleged murderer of eight Chicago nurses July 14 on Chicago's South Side. Judge Herbert C. Paschen of Chicago was the presiding judge.

Honors War Correspondents

Once a memorial to Civil War correspondents alone, Gathland State Park, near Frederick, Md., is now dedicated to all the men who have reported America's wars. On the memorial arch are inscribed the names of famous American war correspondents.

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		3.	I'm A Believer. . . . . The Monkees
		2.	Georgy Girl. . . . . The Seekers
		4.	Knight In Rusty Armour. . . . . Peter & Gordon
		6.	Love Is Here And Now You're Gone. . . . . Supremes
		8.	The Beat Goes On. . . . . Sonny & Cher
		11.	You Got To Me. . . . . Neil Diamond
		14.	What Will My Mary Say. . . . . Jay Black
		27.	How Do You Catch A Girl. . . . . Sam the Sham
		12.	Coming Home Soldier. . . . . Bobby Vinton
		5.	Life Is Groovy. . . . . U.S. Double Quartet
		9.	Nashville Cats. . . . . The Lovin' Spoonful
		24.	California Nights. . . . . Lesley Gore
		7.	Snoopy Vs. the Red Baron. . . . . The Royal Guardsmen
		23.	If You're Thinkin' . . . . . Dino, Desi & Billy
		22.	My Cup Runneth Over. . . . . Ed Ames
		17.	Peace Through Understanding. . . . . Con Pierson
		16.	Ain't No Soul. . . . . Major Lance
		18.	Where Will The Words Come From. . . . . Gary Lewis
		21.	Let's Fall In Love. . . . . Peaches & Herb
		13.	Grizzly Bear. . . . . The Youngbloods
		25.	Dis-advantages Of You . . . . . The Brass Ring
		29.	Sock It To Me-Baby! . . . . . Mitch Ryder
		37.	Mornington Ride. . . . . The Seekers
		30.	(We Ain't Got) Nothin' Yet. . . . . Blue Magoos
		32.	I Got To Go Back. . . . . The McCoys
		33.	Ride, Ride, Ride. . . . . Brenda Lee
		10.	Tell It To The Rain. . . . . The 4 Seasons
		26.	Blue Autumn. . . . . Bobby Goldsboro
		31.	Nothin's Bad As Bein' Lonely. . . . . Johnny Sea
		35.	No Fair At All. . . . . The Association
		34.	Everybody Needs Somebody. . . . . Wilson Pickett
		--	There's A Kind of Hush. . . . . Herman's Hermits
		36.	Save Me. . . . . Dave Dee, Dozy, Beaky, Mike & Tich
		39.	I Wish You Could Be Here. . . . . The Cyrkle
		--	Darling Be Home Soon. . . . . The Lovin' Spoonful
		37.	Everything Turned Blue. . . . . Billy Joe Royal
		40.	Dedicated To The One I Love. . . . . Mamas & Papas
		--	One More Mountain To Climb. . . . . Ronnie Dove
		--	The People In Me . . . . . The Music Machine

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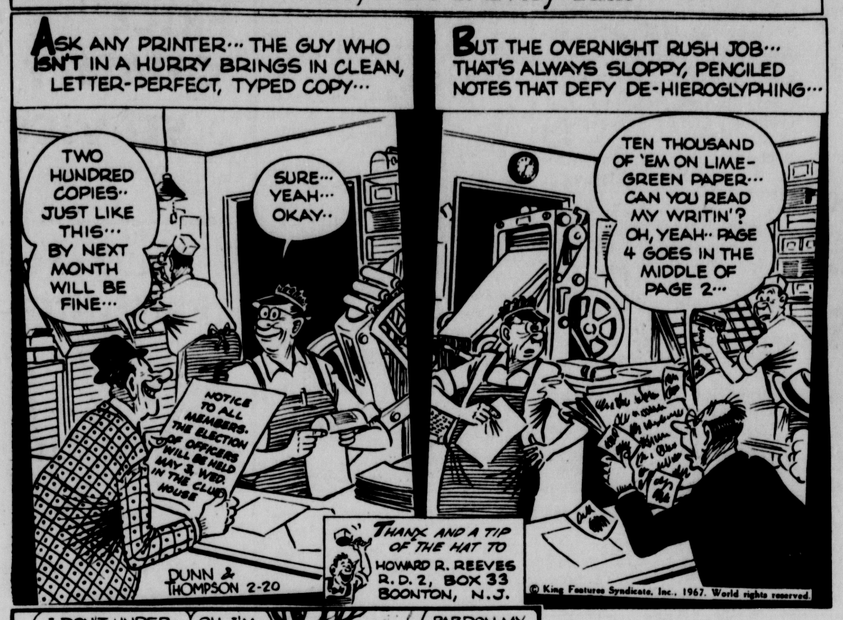
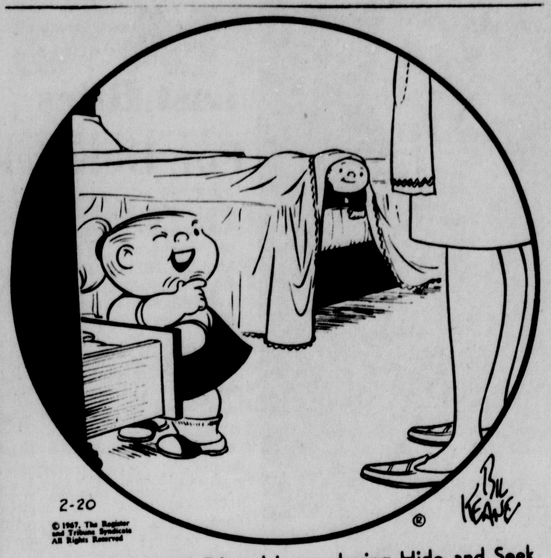




"Gee, Mommy! PJ and I are playing Hide and Seek and I can't find him ANYWHERE!"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Pleasant	31 Favors	61 Luck
2 Aspects	32 More	62 Be
3 Moderation	33 World's	63 To
4 Comment	34 Something	64 You
5 Good	35 Your	65 If
6 Day	36 Exciting	66 Taken
7 Can	37 Pleasant	67 Respected
8 In	38 Fickle	68 Today
9 To	39 Mates	69 Affection
10 Work	40 Intimate	70 Sides
11 Foretell	41 Than	71 And
12 Best	42 Matters	72 Plunge
13 Don't	43 Try	73 Perhaps
14 To	44 Not	74 Seriously
15 Listen	45 Especially	75 In
16 For	46 Lady	76 On
17 To	47 Event	77 A
18 Allow	48 Turn	78 Date
19 Realize	49 Problems	79 A
20 Upset	50 Diet	80 Your
21 There's	51 Awaits	81 Charm
22 Finally	52 Warm	82 You'll
23 A	53 You	83 Is
24 Make	54 Advice	84 Depress
25 Play	55 To	85 Recommended
26 Special	56 A	86 Dispute
27 That	57 Trustworthy	87 You
28 And	58 Take	88 Profit
29 Nothing	59 Should	89 And
30 The	60 Friend	90 Heeded

Good · Adverse · 2/21 Neutral

ARIES MAR 22 – APR 20 — 12-16-40-42 / 45-52-69

TAURUS APR 21 – MAY 21 — 4- 7-20-64 / 65-66-74

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 22 — 3- 8-10-25 / 28-50-83-85

CANCER JUNE 23 – JULY 23 — 34-36-51-53 / 73-77-78

LEO JULY 24 – AUG 23 — 13-18-30-33 / 49-63-84-87

VIRGO AUG 24 – SEPT 22 — 5- 6- 9-22 / 24-27-72

LIBRA SEPT 23 – OCT 23 — 21-29-32-38 / 41-46-61

SCORPIO OCT 24 – NOV 22 — 15-17-56-57 / 60-71-82-88

SAGITTARIUS NOV 23 – DEC 22 — 43-44-55-58 / 70-75-79-86

CAPRICORN DEC 23 – JAN 20 — 1- 2-11-23 / 37-47-68

AQUARIUS JAN 21 – FEB 19 — 14-19-26-31 / 48-76-80-81

PISCES FEB 20 – MAR 21 — 35-39-54-59 / 62-67-89-90

This or That

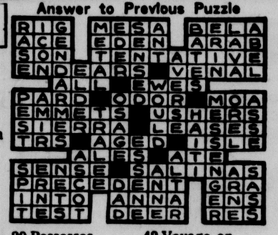
ACROSS

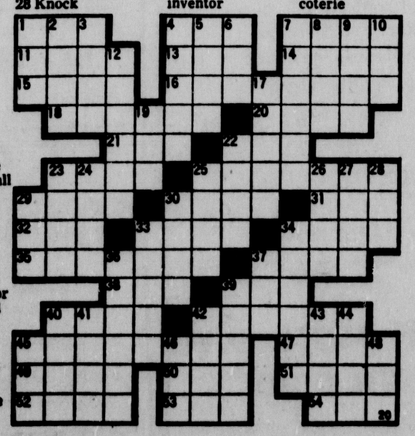
1 Weak or moo
4 Highest part or toy
7 Sea animal or close securely
11 Among
13 Period of time
14 Large rabbit
15 Box or instance
16 Gave support to
18 Distant
20 Soaks flax
21 Somewhat (suffix)
22 Tool or noticed
23 Plant or got up
25 Pistol case
29 Pelt or conceal
30 Axis end or piece of wood
31 Cretan mount
32 Grow old
33 Excavation
34 Envelop
35 Sea fish
37 Personal pronoun
38 Exist or land measure
39 Hawaiian wreath
40 Type assortment
42 Marine reptile
45 Jugs or baseball players.
47 Congers
49 Great Lake
50 Suitable or seizure
51 Appellation
52 Promontory
53 Secret operator
54 Negative word

DOWN

1 Varnish ingredient
2 Moslem name
3 Sage
4 Set of bonelike structures
5 French river
6 Stuffed saddle or footstep sound
7 Mouselike animals or nagging women
8 Orient
9 War god of Greece
10 Guided
12 Transfer of an estate
17 Papal garment
19 Chemical suffix
22 Fish or only
23 Capital of Latvia
24 European river
25 Yearn or whetstone
26 Auto part or fatigue
27 Dutch cheese
28 Knock
29 Possesses
30 Tree or desire
33 Glee
34 Bleach
36 Valse, samba, etc.
37 Territory (ab.)
39 Full of vigor
40 Shoot or discharge
41 American inventor
42 Voyage or stumble
43 Incline or skinny
44 Patron saint of sailors
45 Writing tool or enclosure
46 Nonpassing marks
48 Harden or coterie

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Today In U.S. History

Today in History
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, Feb. 20, the 51st day of 1967. There are 314 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1809, the first Supreme Court decision, establishing the power of the United States as greater than that of an individual state, was written by Chief Justice John Marshall.

On this date:

In 1900, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition opened in San Francisco.

In 1920, the American explorer, Rear Adm. Robert Edwin Peary, died.

In 1938, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden resigned from the Cabinet of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain.

In 1944, American bombers attacked the city of Leipzig in a daring, daylight operation.

In 1945, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced the recapture of Ft. McKinley in the city of Manila from the Japanese.

Ten years ago — The High Court of Justice in London invalidated a cause in the will of the late George Benard Shaw which would have provided that a part of his estate be devoted to the development of a 40-letter alphabet.

Five years ago — Col. John H. Glenn became the first American to orbit the earth in a spacecraft. The Marine officer stayed aloft for 4 hours and 55 minutes.

One year ago — Communist China accused Secretary of State Dean Rusk of threatening "a big war." Peking vowed that Red China was prepared to take up the challenge. The Chinese apparently were referring to remarks Rusk made in Washington two days earlier when he said Vietnam could erupt into a large-scale war if "only one side worries about escalation."

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Advance Ends Season With 13—10 Record

ADVANCE -- The Advance Hornets defeated Naylor, 61-56, in the high school basketball homecoming game Saturday night. Ending its regular season with a 13-10 record.

The Hornet scoring was led by Billy Morgan, who hit 13 field goals and nine free throws for 35 points. Morgan hit a fantastic 70 per cent from the field.

Both teams fought to a 29-29 deadlock at the end of two quarters, after Advance opened up a three-point lead in the first quarter, 16-13.

The Hornets outcourt shooting proved to be the winning factor as Naylor dominated the the boards. Steve Daniels pulled 15 rebounds for Advance to be the only Hornet player to collect over 10.

This was the Naylor quintet's sixth loss of the season. They have 19 victories to its credit. Advance won their 13th.

Naylor's Abernathy continued his torrid pace in scoring, netting 25 points for a losing cause.

Advance opened the night with 59-54 junior varsity win as Ford Morgan and Larry Jenkins hit 25 and 17 points respectively in leading the scoring. Coomer hit 17 for Naylor.

Advance will meet Cooter in its first round game of the class S regional on the Hornets court Tuesday night.

"B" GAME

Advance 59, Scoring: Morgan 25, Jenkins 17.

Naylor 54, Scoring: Coomer 17, Deckard 14.

"A" GAME

ADVANCE (61)

Berry 5, Shirrell 10, Daniels 8, Morgan 35, Garner 3. FG-22, FT-17, PF-18.

NAYLOR (56)

Abernathy 25, Deckard 10, Lunsford 10, Smith 5, Day 4, Larned 2. FG-23. FT-10, PF-13.

Score by quarters:

Advance	13	16	17	15
Naylor	16	13	14	13

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his trial for the slaying of Oswald, said he does not believe there was any plot to kill Kennedy.

Their presence in New Orleans "was a coincidence, it was absolutely innocent and there was nothing sinister about it," Belli said.

He added that he knew Ruby had activity in New Orleans and with Cuba, but he was just trying to ingratiate himself with a wealthy Mafia type who was involved in Las Vegas gambling activities."

This was typical of Ruby's efforts to be identified with the wealthy and powerful, Belli said.

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division's control over high risk companies.

A House committee plans to act on a bill to establish a Missouri safety commission and another opens hearings on a $1.25 an hour minimum wage bill, often the subject of controversy in past years.

National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) -Estimates for tomorrow: Hogs 8,500, cattle 3,500, calves 150, sheep 500.

Hogs 9,000; barrows and gilts mostly 25 lower, instances 50 lower; sows mostly steady, instances 25 lower, barrows and gilts 200-250 lbs 19.00-20.15, sows 300-600 lbs 16.00-17.00.

Cattle 4,500; calves 100; steers and heifers steady to 25 lower; cows and bulls steady; good to prime steers 22.00-25.50; good to prime heifers 21.50-24.00; good and choice vealers 27.00-38.00; good and choice calves 18.00-23.00.

Sheep 250; lambs mostly steady, instances 1.00 higher; ewes steady; good and choice wooled lambs 18.00-21.00; good and choice shorn lambs 19.00-21.00; wooled ewes 5.00-8.00.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Air Express Int.	9¾	10¼
Air Lift Int.	4¾	5
Anheuser Busch	64¾	65¼
Ark Mo Power	13	13⅜
Fed. Compress	28	28¾
Frontier Tower	1⅝	2⅛
Gen. Life Wis.	5⅞	6¼
Jef. Std. Life	40¾	41½
Malone & Hyde	28⅞	29⅜
Mid Amer. Ins.	4¾	5¼
Mid West Life	5½	6
Pabst Brewing	42¼	42¾
Tel. Utilities	15¾	16
Wetterau	21¾	22½

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	28½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	58⅞
Chrysler	38¼
Columbia Gas	27
Eaton Mfg.	28
Emerson Elec.	63¼
Ford Motors	47¼
Foremost Dairy	22⅝
Gen. Motors	75⅝
New England Elec.	26½
Transogram	10¾

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone GR 1-5350.

Dee Tatum Dies Saturday

CHARLESTON - Dee Tatum, 72, of Deventer died at 10 p.m. Saturday at a Cape Girardeau hospital where he had been a patient four days.

Born at Arlington, Ky., Aug. 9, 1894, he was a farmer in Mississippi county many years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Agnes Manker Tatum.

Surviving are three sons, Dee Thurman Tatum, Wayne, Mich.; Frankie Tatum, St. Louis, and Bobbie Tatum; five daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, East Prairie; Mrs. Gene Laster, Wyatt; Mrs. Betty Krauss and Mrs. Barbara Sue Gentz, both of St. Louis, and Mrs. Eleanor Welch, Chicago; one brother, Morgan Tatum, Anniston; one sister, Mrs. Mora Laws, East Prairie; 22 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Nunnelee Funeral Home with the Rev. Eugene Wright officiating.

Burial will be in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Roy H. Brown, Trucker, Dies

EAST PRAIRIE -- Roy Harrison Brown, 55, a truck driver, died at 9 p.m. Saturday at the Host House in Charleston. He had been ill one year.

Born Nov. 3, 1911, in Oran, Brown was married to Mrs. Syble Groves Roos. He had lived in East Prairie 25 years.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Wanda Branham of St. Louis; three sons, Sgt. Earl Roy Brown, serving with the army in Vietnam, Airman Kenneth Brown, serving with the air force in Thialand and Vernon Dale Brown; four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Warner, Mrs. Osrow Simmons, both of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Fred Cross of Murphysboro, Ill., and Mrs. Everette Carpenter of Arnold; six brothers, Arthur Brown of St. Louis, Lloyd Brown of Glen Carbon, Ill., Ralph Brown of Cape Girardeau, Raymond, Harley and Floyd Brown; five grandchildren and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Young of Perry county.

Brown was the son of John R. and Frances Young Brown.

The body is at the Shelby Funeral Home.

SPEAKERS at the Office Workers Seminar at the Holiday Inn were from left, Richard Pinkerton, manager Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Rovena Hillsman, commercial teacher, and William S. Rader, Cape Girardeau attorney.

Death Claims Dempsey Lyons

EAST PRAIRIE -- Dempsey Lyons, 46, died at 7 a.m. Saturday in Shuffits nursing home one in Sikeston.

He was born June 5, 1920, near Murray, Ky., the son of Ora and Lena Shekeel Lyons.

Lyons lived in East Prairie 25 years.

His wife, Mrs. Mary Jo Lyons, preceded him in death.

Survivors are two sons, Billy and Larry Lyons, address unavailable; two sisters, Mrs. Bill Chissor of Caseyville, Ill., and Mrs. Leman Markland of Benton; six brothers, Howard Lyons of Ann Arbor, Mich., Ora Lee Lyons of Murray, Ky., Willard Lyons of Danville, Ill., Johnny Lyons of State Line, Ill., Gus Lyons of Jefferson City and Tommy Lyons of Sikeston.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. today in the Shelby Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Jauch officiating. Burial was in the WOW cemetery.

Benton Woman Dies at Cape

BENTON - Mrs. Addie Joyce Foster, 80, died Sunday morning at a Cape Girardeau hospital, where she had been a patient six days.

Born Feb. 2, 1887, near Sikeston, she was reared by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Finley after the death of her parents. She was a member of the First Methodist church.

On Dec. 20, 1910, she married James C. Foster, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Eskell Sneed, Charleston; Mrs. Audie Sneed, Sikeston, and Mrs. Frank McCracken, Birmingham, Mich.; one foster sister, Elizabeth Finley, Detroit; two foster brothers, Walker and Glenn Finley, Detroit, and four grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bisplinghoff Funeral Home with the Rev. Albert Gibbs officiating.

Burial will be in old Morley cemetery.

Freeman Dalton Rites in Advance

ADVANCE - Services for Freeman M. Dalton, 50 years old, of Sacramento, Calif., were held Saturday in the Morgan Funeral Home. He died in California Feb. 12.

Dalton is survived by two brothers, Arthur and Leonard Dalton, both of Advance; three sisters, Mrs. Zalma Latham of Marion, Ill., Mrs. Ethel Hitt of Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Altha Weinach of California. He is also survived by two half brothers and two half sisters of California.

Burial followed in the Morgan Memorial Park Cemetery.

Area Highways Under Repair

The state highway commission reports the following area highways under repair:

Missouri 77, Mississippi county - from junction of Missouri 107 north to Interstate 57.

Missouri 77, Scott county - road closed north of Chaffee, detour in effect.

Missouri 105, Mississippi county - from Missouri 77 to Missouri 80 in East Prairie.

Missouri 153(A), New Madrid county - traffic using new construction between Parma and Risco.

Missouri 162(K), New Madrid county - new construction adjacent to existing route east of Portageville, bypass in effect.

Missouri 164 (N), Pemiscot county - construction and resurfacing along existing route west of Steele.

Route D. New Madrid county-traffic using new construction on short portion five miles west of U.S. 61.

Route DD, Mississippi county - new construction adjacent to existing route east of Missouri 77 junction, occasional one-way traffic.

Route T, New Madrid county - new construction east of U.S. 61 Bypass in effect.

Route V, Cape Girardeau county - from north of Cape Girardeau to Egypt Mills.

Route Y, Cape Girardeau county - new construction of Route Y extension at present terminal across Interstate 55 junction with U.S. 61.

Last Rites For DeKriek

DEXTER -- Johnnie U. Carter, 64, died in a Poplar Bluff hospital Sunday morning.

He was born in Dexter, Nov. 20, 1902, son of Fred and Dona Carter, and lived in Stoddard county all his life.

On Jan. 15, 1924, he married Oma M. Saltzman, who died Dec. 5, 1950. On Oct. 27, 1962 he married Barbara Jean Hill, who survives.

other survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Irene Rider, East St. Louis, Ill., Helan Ann and Cathy Ann Carter, and two sons, Jesse L. Carter, route one, Dexter; two stepchildren, Wanda Jean and Sallie Sue, two brothers, Bill Carter, Dawsey, Ill., Louis Carter, Walden, Ark.; four sisters, Ora Whitwell and Mrs. Ruth Glass, Mrs. Nora Fields, all of Dexter, and Mrs. Goldie Pulliam, Detroit.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Watkins and Sons Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Dale Blackman, Parma, officiating.

Burial will be in the Heggie cemetery.

Truck Mishap Fatal to Barnes

ESSEX -- John Walter Barnes, 41, died Sunday in Benton, Ill., of injuries received in a truck accident earlier that morning.

Born Oct. 29, 1925, in Formosa, Ark., Barnes was the son of Claude and Hettie Barnes.

Barnes moved to Missouri when he was 14. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

Besides his parents, Barnes is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sylvia Barnes, route two; four brothers, Claude Barnes, Jr., of St. Charles, George E. and Bobby H. Barnes, both of Aurora, Ill., and Vernon Barnes of Los Angeles; three sisters, Mrs. Glenda DeChene of Blytheville, Ark., Mrs. Jane Henry of Dell, Ark., and Mrs. Jimmie Smith, route one, Sikeston.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Watkins and Sons Funeral Chapel in Dexter with the Rev. H. Worth officiating.

Burial will be in the Bloomfield cemetery.

Johnnie Carter Services Tuesday

Services for William J. DeKriek, who died Saturday, were at 10:30 a.m. today in the Welsh Funeral Chapel with the Very Rev. Msgr. Walter J. McGrane officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memories cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jim Sutton, Charles Gardner, Jr., Jim Hunott, Eddie Fuchs, Jr., Terry Dame and Tom Proffer.

His survivors include a daughter, Miss Jerrilynn DeKriek, and a son, Rene DeKriek.

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the meeting may be submitted today or Tuesday, said Argentine Foreign Minister Nicanor Costa Mendez, the conference chairman.

The United States, although a prime mover in seeking the summit, has kept in the background during the preliminary spadework and let the Latin nations work out their own solutions. Virtually all agree this has been a productive approach.

"The United States has gotten what it wanted," a top diplomat said, "and gotten it quickly with no squabbling."

Secretary of State Dean Rusk, apparently satisfied with the progress, plans to leave for home Tuesday. Ambassador at large Ellsworth Bunker will fill in for him until the conference ends, probably Wednesday.

While there is general agreement on the need for a common market, there is disagreement over how quickly it should be put into effect. The less industrialized nations want to move fast, but the more advanced nations prefer slower economic integration.

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Municipal and Corporation Bonds	194,467,754.89
Stocks	1,322,530.67
Mortgage Loans — Guaranteed — FHA & VA	898,208,649.17
Mortgage Loans — Other	119,131,638.58
Home Office and Regional Office Properties	23,061,205.28
Ground Rents	10,495,933.32
Policy Loans	54,640,894.70
Accrued Interest and Rents	7,908,823.45
Net Due and Deferred Premiums, etc.	57,380,448.63
TOTAL	**$1,510,898,623.72**

INCREASE IN ASSETS ... $81,420,983

LIABILITIES

Statutory Policy Reserves	$1,304,616,988.00
Policy Proceeds and Dividends Left with Company	20,398,254.78
Policyholders Dividends Payable in 1967	16,648,268.34
Policy Benefits Currently Outstanding	4,974,694.23
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	6,969,577.77
Accrued Taxes Payable in 1967	6,400,735.56
Funds Held in Trust	14,866,736.31
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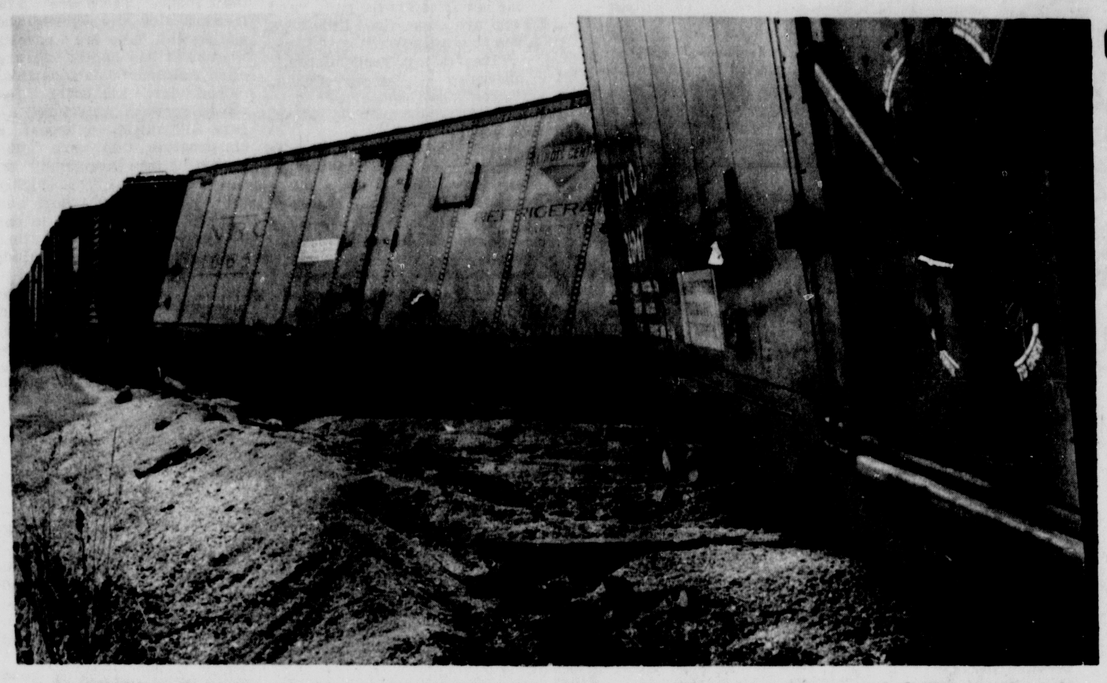

A FRISCO freight train was derailed today at 8 a.m. Three freight cars left the track and a fourth was damaged but remained on the tracks. The cause of the derailment was not determined. The accident occurred 200 yards north of the highway 60 crossing, at the south edge of Morehouse. The train was headed south to Hayti on a trip between Hayti and Brooks Junction, north of Vanduser. About 200 feet of track was torn up.

Curb on Strikes Hinted

MIAMI BEACH, Fla . AP -- Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz said today President Johnson is still considering the possibility of new legislation to deal with strikes that affect the national interest.

"It's still on the active agenda," Wirtz said he told the AFL-CIO Executive Council. But he said he didn't know when there might be a decision on whether to send legislation to Congress.

Wirtz also said the Labor Department will review enforcement of the Landrum-Griffin labor law. Union leaders have complained of abuses.

Wirtz said the Landrum-Griffin law giving the department power to investigate a union's financial matters and labor election had always been difficult to administer.

"It's very hard for the same person to be mediator and cop," Wirtz said.

Some AFL-CIO officials have charged the Labor Department with using its powers under the Landrum - Griffin act to bring pressure against unions involved in major strikes.

Wirtz met with the nation's labor leaders reportedly to discuss Johnson's plan to merge the Labor and Commerce departments.

But livelier topics of discussion in the background of the opening AFL-CIO executive council meeting are hints of cloak-and-dagger operations in the labor movement and Walter Reuther's resignation from the council.

High sources in the labor federation denied reports hinting at AFL-CIO involvement in operations in the Central Intelligence Agency — "as far as we know."

MRS. DELLA POE, left, opens the Easter Seal drive by buying the first sheet of stamps from Mrs. Buford Baber, chairman of the campaign in Scott county.

Easter Seal Campaign Opened

The Scott county Easter Seal drive opened today with the sale of the first sheet of selas to Mrs. Della Poe, Missouri's nurse of the year in 1966.

Mrs. Poe has been affiliated with the Missouri Crippled Children's service 22 years.

Mrs. Buford Baber, Scott county Easter Seal chairman, announced that seals are in the mail to all Scott County residents.

Seventy percent of contributions in Scott County remain in the county and are used to assist both crippled children and adults.

Mrs. Baber is assisted in Sikeston by Miss Electa O' Hara's typing classes at high school, the high school student council and Circle 1 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church.

The Sikeston mailing list was revised this year by Mrs. Tharon Stallings, Miss Lena Matthews, Mrs. Leo Schade, Mrs. Paul Manker and Mrs. Barbara Keefer.

Mrs. Jack Limbaugh of Chaffee is leading the drive in Chaffee and Oran, Mrs. Irvin Wheeler of Illmo is chairman in Illmo and Scott City. Miss Mary Ann Finch and her Girl Scout troop in Benton are conducting the drive there.

Summit Chances Improve

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina AP -- Secretary of State Dean Rusk said today "the chances are very good" that an inter-American summit conference will be held in South America in April.

It was Rusk's first public statement on the matter. He commented in a television interview.

The Western Hemisphere heads of government are expected to launch a Latin-American common market at the meeting. General agreement was reached Sunday on a summit agenda.

The U.S. and Latin-American foreign ministers have been working in rare harmony since Tuesday to lay the groundwork for the first hemisphere summit conference since 1956. President Johnson and 19 Latin-American chiefs of state are expected to meet about April 14 at the Punta del Este, Uruguay.

Tentative agreement on the agenda reportedly was reached in unusual weekend sessions, including some aboard Argentina's presidential yacht. The agenda is expected to include in addition to common market plans, curbing of the Latin-American arms race, outlining a "great society" concept for Latin America and a new spirit of cooperation among the nations.

A final document on plans for

See No. 3, Page 10

Brazil Has New Flood Disaster

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil AP - A house and two apartment buildings collapsed like falling dominoes down a hillside in a fashionable Rio suburb Sunday night after 24 hours of rain.

By midmorning today 22 bodies had been recovered from the huge pile of debris, firemen at the scene said, but there was no reliable information on the number of persons missing.

Newspapers and neighbors speculated that as many as 100 persons might have been buried when the buildings crashed down the hillside in a chain reaction.

Authorities estimated from 12 to 15 persons had been rescued from the apartment houses but there was no definite figure.

"I believe there must be tens of others buried in the wreckage," said Dr. Eider Lettieri, the first doctor to reach the disaster scene.

The continuous rains caused the death of at least 13 other persons, most of them in Rio's hillside slums, and left more than 675 homeless throughout the state of Guanabara.

A hundred persons were reported injured in a train derailment between Rio and Sao Paulo.

Gov. Francisco Negrao de Lima said quick action in clearing blocked storm drains helped hold down the death toll. He said the downpour was heavier than the heaviest rains of the four - day deluge of January 1966 which took the lives of 184 Rio residents.

Heavy rains last month caused floods and landslides which killed 600 person in the mountains west of Rio.

Almost seven inches of rain fell in Rio from midnight Saturday until noon Sunday, and no letup was predicted for today.

Ronald Lee in Hospital

City Collector Ronald Lee was hospitalized at 7:30 a.m. today because of a sudden illness. He was reported resting better at noon today.

Weather

Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight and cold on Tuesday. Lows tonight 18 to 25. Highs Tuesday 35 to 40. Wednesday clear to partly cloudy and a little warmer. Precipitation probabilities 10 per cent Tuesday.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST

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She will play The Sonata in C Major by Mozart.

She plays bassoon in the band and in the woodwind quintet and in the All-District Band bass clarinet in the clarinet quartet; accompanies the high school choruses and the Modern Chorale; accompanies soloists; and sings in the church choir.

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Heart Aids Related

Lloyd M. Harmon, Cape Girardeau, regional consultant for the Missouri Heart association, talked to members of the Optimist club at today's breakfast meeting at the Rustic Rock.

Harold Vogel, administrative assistant of the R-6 schools, announced the school bond issue election March 7. He asked members to vote for the $1,350,000 building program. The club unanimously endorsed the building program.

President John Harper reported on a district Optimist board meeting in St. Louis over the weekend.

More than 50 per cent of the nation's deaths result from heart attacks, an American Heart Association film related.

To reduce risks of heart attack, persons should avoid overweight, eating cholesterol rich foods, reduce cigarette smoking, take more physical exercise and guard against high blood pressure.

Charles Royal was program chairman. He is Scott County chairman for the heart fund drive which opens Sunday.

Business Tests To Be Offered

More than 100 area high school students from Sikeston, Caruthersville, Bloomfield and Bernie have registered to take the national business entrance tests at 9 a.m. Saturday at the high school.

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The tests sponsored by the Future Business Leaders of America, offer the student a chance to compare his achievement with other students in his class, his school and on a national basis.

If he passes the test, he will receive a certificate which he can show to prospective employers.

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Train Hits Car, Driver Not Hurt

A 42-year-old Dutchtown man escaped injury when his car was hit by a Cotton Belt train at Perkins Saturday at 6:10 p.m.

Leon Stevens abandoned his car when it stalled on the tracks, troopers said. The train hit the car and carried it 650 feet along the track. The engineer was Harry Johnson, 63, of Scott City.

Gary Cooper, 17, of Bloomfield sustained cuts when his pickup truck skidded off the road and went into a deep drainage ditch on Route O west of Painton at 12:30 a.m. Sunday.

Troopers said heavy fog hampered Cooper's vision. He was taken to Southeast Missouri hospital at Cape Girardeau.

Sikeston Native Takes Social Security Post

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. -- The U.S. department of health, education, and welfare announced today that Don E. Nicholson has joined the social security administration as a staff assistant in region III headquarters. Nicholson is working in the bureau of health insurance, chiefly responsible for the administration of the medicare program.

Nicholson comes here from Richmond, Va., where he has been supervisor of the social security district office. He joined the social security administration in 1961, and he had assignments in Lexington, Ky., and Danville, Va., before going to Richmond.

Nicholson is a native of Sikeston, Mo., and a graduate of Transivania College in Lexington, Ky. He and his wife, Susan, have two daughters, Pamela and Laura. They live at 1005 Holmes Ave. in Charlottesville.

The Social Security Administration in the regional office has operations in Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

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45 Attend Seminar for Women

The fifth annual Office Workers Seminar was held Saturday at the Holiday Inn, sponsored by the women's division of the Chamber of Commerce, with 45 in attendance.

William S. Rader, Cape Girardeau attorney, talked about the contributions made by a good office secretary.

"A good secretary must be happy to be a part of the organization," he said. "She must give her best to the office and employer and be a dependable person, who will take the responsibility to help make the business serve the community.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Dorothy Scott, and the welcome by Ray Clinton, Chamber of Commerce president.

Mrs. Rovena Hillsman spoke on getting the certified professional secretary award.

LUCKY WINNER at a drawing Saturday at the office workers seminar, sponsored by the women's division of the Chamber of Commerce, was Brenda Schaefer, right. Presenting the prize is Mrs. Estelle Pitman, left, with Mrs. Jolene Walker, center, drawing the lucky number.

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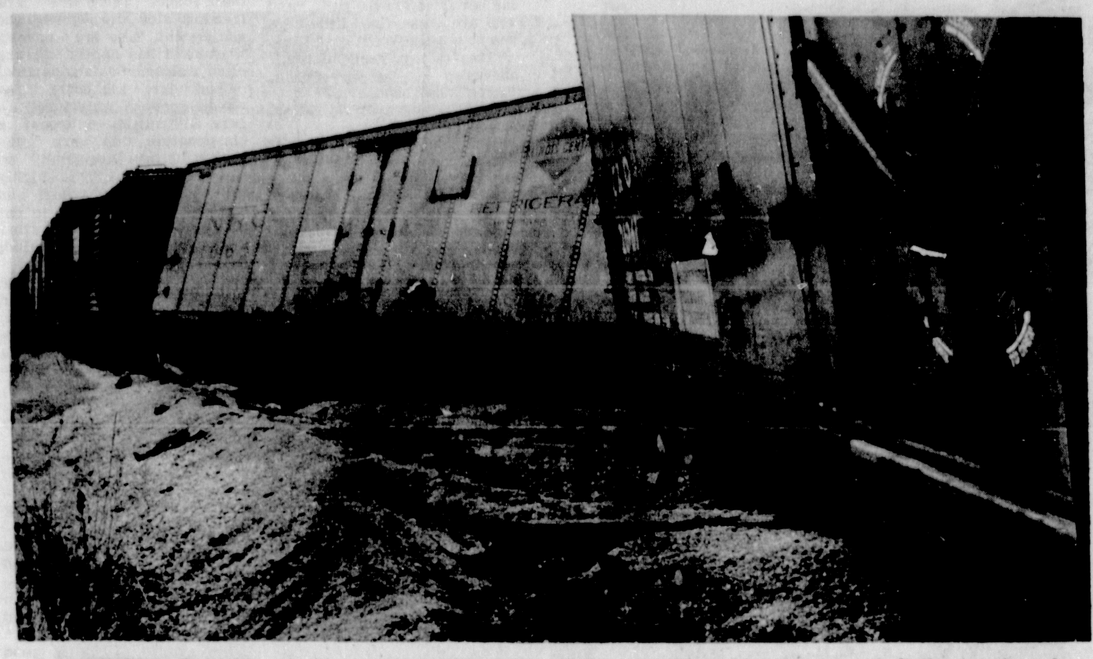

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Curb on Strikes Hinted

MIAMI BEACH, Fla . AP -- Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz said today President Johnson is still considering the possibility of new legislation to deal with strikes that affect the national interest.

"It's still on the active agenda," Wirtz said he told the AFL-CIO Executive Council. But he said he didn't know when there might be a decision on whether to send legislation to Congress.

Wirtz also said the Labor Department will review enforcement of the Landrum-Griffin labor law. Union leaders have complained of abuses.

Wirtz said the Landrum-Griffin law giving the department power to investigate a union's financial matters and labor election had always been difficult to administer.

"It's very hard for the same person to be mediator and cop," Wirtz said.

Some AFL-CIO officials have charged the Labor Department with using its powers under the Landrum - Griffin act to bring pressure against unions involved in major strikes.

Wirtz met with the nation's labor leaders reportedly to discuss Johnson's plan to merge the Labor and Commerce departments.

But livelier topics of discussion in the background of the opening AFL-CIO executive council meeting are hints of cloak-and-dagger operations in the labor movement and Walter Reuther's resignation from the council.

High sources in the labor federation denied reports hinting at AFL-CIO involvement in operations in the Central Intelligence Agency — "as far as we know."

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Mrs. Baber is assisted in Sikeston by Miss Electa O' Hara's typing classes at high school, the high school student council and Circle 1 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church.

The Sikeston mailing list was revised this year by Mrs. Tharon Stallings, Miss Lena Matthews, Mrs. Leo Schade, Mrs. Paul Manker and Mrs. Barbara Keefer.

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Brazil Has New Flood Disaster

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil AP - A house and two apartment buildings collapsed like falling dominoes down a hillside in a fashionable Rio suburb Sunday night after 24 hours of rain.

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Authorities estimated from 12 to 15 persons had been rescued from the apartment houses but there was no definite figure.

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Tonight Senate committees scheduled hearings on bills to exempt psychiatrists from the merit system, require safety inspection of motor vehicles and revise the entire insurance code with some broad changes to strengthen the state insurance

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Becky Wagner Piano Soloist

Becky Wagner, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Wagner, will be a piano soloist with the high school band in its annual winter concert Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the junior high school auditorium.

She will play The Sonata in C Major by Mozart.

She plays bassoon in the band and in the woodwind quintet and in the All-District Band bass clarinet in the clarinet quartet; accompanies the high school choruses and the Modern Chorale; accompanies soloists; and sings in the church choir.

Becky Wagner

Heart Aids Related

Lloyd M. Harmon, Cape Girardeau, regional consultant for the Missouri Heart association, talked to members of the Optimist club at today's breakfast meeting at the Rustic Rock.

Harold Vogel, administrative assistant of the R-6 schools, announced the school bond issue election March 7. He asked members to vote for the $1,350,000 building program. The club unanimously endorsed the building program.

President John Harper reported on a district Optimist board meeting in St. Louis over the weekend.

More than 50 per cent of the nation's deaths result from heart attacks, an American Heart Association film related.

To reduce risks of heart attack, persons should avoid overweight, eating cholesterol rich foods, reduce cigarette smoking, take more physical exercise and guard against high blood pressure.

Charles Royal was program chairman. He is Scott County chairman for the heart fund drive which opens Sunday.

Business Tests To Be Offered

More than 100 area high school students from Sikeston, Caruthersville, Bloomfield and Bernie have registered to take the national business entrance tests at 9 a.m. Saturday at the high school.

Mrs. Rovena Hillsman is in charge of the group testing center for Southeast Missouri.

The tests sponsored by the Future Business Leaders of America, offer the student a chance to compare his achievement with other students in his class, his school and on a national basis.

If he passes the test, he will receive a certificate which he can show to prospective employers.

The tests will cover business fundamentals and general information, bookkeeping, general office clerical skills, machine calculation, stenography and typewriting.

Train Hits Car, Driver Not Hurt

A 42-year-old Dutchtown man escaped injury when his car was hit by a Cotton Belt train at Perkins Saturday at 6:10 p.m.

Leon Stevens abandoned his car when it stalled on the tracks, troopers said. The train hit the car and carried it 650 feet along the track. The engineer was Harry Johnson, 63, of Scott City.

Gary Cooper, 17, of Bloomfield sustained cuts when his pickup truck skidded off the road and went into a deep drainage ditch on Route O west of Painton at 12:30 a.m. Sunday.

Troopers said heavy fog hampered Cooper's vision. He was taken to Southeast Missouri hospital at Cape Girardeau.

Sikeston Native Takes Social Security Post

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. -- The U.S. department of health, education, and welfare announced today that Don E. Nicholson has joined the social security administration as a staff assistant in region III headquarters. Nicholson is working in the bureau of health insurance, chiefly responsible for the administration of the medicare program.

Nicholson comes here from Richmond, Va., where he has been supervisor of the social security district office. He joined the social security administration in 1961, and he had assignments in Lexington, Ky., and Danville, Va., before going to Richmond.

Nicholson is a native of Sikeston, Mo., and a graduate of Transivania College in Lexington, Ky. He and his wife, Susan, have two daughters, Pamela and Laura. They live at 1005 Holmes Ave. in Charlottesville.

The Social Security Administration in the regional office has operations in Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Don Nicholson

45 Attend Seminar for Women

The fifth annual Office Workers Seminar was held Saturday at the Holiday Inn, sponsored by the women's division of the Chamber of Commerce, with 45 in attendance.

William S. Rader, Cape Girardeau attorney, talked about the contributions made by a good office secretary.

"A good secretary must be happy to be a part of the organization," he said. "She must give her best to the office and employer and be a dependable person, who will take the responsibility to help make the business serve the community.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Dorothy Scott, and the welcome by Ray Clinton, Chamber of Commerce president.

Mrs. Rovena Hillsman spoke on getting the certified professional secretary award.

LUCKY WINNER at a drawing Saturday at the office workers seminar, sponsored by the women's division of the Chamber of Commerce, was Brenda Schaefer, right. Presenting the prize is Mrs. Estelle Pitman, left, with Mrs. Jolene Walker, center, drawing the lucky number.

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The air force has signed a contract with the University of Colorado for a 15-month study of the flying saucers. To avoid any charges that it influenced the finds or in any way prejudiced the study, the National Academy of Science has agreed to review the results.

There have been frequent charges that the air force "knew all about flying saucers but would not tell the public."

The new approach, which has been a long time in coming, should reduce a credibility gap in the federal establishment, which existed long before the Americans were familiar with the term.

Now if there was just some way to reduce the numerous gaps that exist here on the ground.

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The Colonel Said: "In the newspaper business, some people have a lot of secrets you should avoid hearing."

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PAPER DOLLS AND CANNED DRESSES

Today's paper doll may actually be a real live one. Between June and January one North Carolina firm sold more than 750,000 pieces of paper apparel. The company will sell close to a million pieces of paper clothing before June.

Mars Manufacturing Co. of Asheville, N. C., makes out of paper such things as children's dresses, women's everyday and formal dresses, maternity dresses, jump suits, hats, tote bags, men's vests, pajamas, and even bathing suits. The paper apparel is fire resistant if it is not washed or dry-cleaned. Priced appropriately, the paper garments are made to be worn several times and then thrown away.

Another new wrinkle is the canned dress. Leading department stores in New York and Chicago already are selling a choice of six Paris models in a can, complete with individual can opener. These models are advertised as "th freshest dress in the world."

The miniskirt has created problems for hosiery manufacturers. DuPont is experimenting with panty hose, also with ruffled stocking top bands which as "peekers" are meant to be seen. Under the shortest skirt a woman even may be seen wearing short pants. Comments the N.Y. Times, Feb. 8): "Nobody but her salesgirl need know that she's wearing them, though it might give her a sense of security when she turns a breezy corner or sits in public in a short skirt."

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The Old Philospher says: A good wife always helps her husband with the housework.

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A Navy officer proposes that high schools promote safe driving among teen-agers by making auto rallies and gymkhanas inter-scholastic sports.

Writing in Traffic Safety, a publication of the National Safety Council, Lt. Cmdr. R. D. Bishop suggests that efforts to excel in exacting inter-school competition would make youngsters alert and precise drivers.

He offers these definitions of the events he would like to see take their place with football, swimming and the shot put in high school sports programs:

The rally is a time-speed-distance navigational contest with each car crewed by a driver and a navigator. The team must maintain a specified average speed while negotiating a round-about-route.

The gymkhana is a closed-course driving-skill event that involves maneuvering through a course marked out by obstacles - a sort of slalom for cars. Events like these are often held in supermarket or shopping center parking lots.

Unlike their European counterparts, American rallies and gymkhanas are designed for any type car with a minimum of equipment.

"A rally teaches a driver to control his car smoothly and precisely while closely observing the road and surrounding landmarks," writes Cmdr. Bishop. He notes that rallies also teach drivers to maintain average speeds, and that gymkhanas show young drivers how to solve various control problems.

"If this national rally-gymkhana program reaches full development along the lines of a new inter-scholastic sport, additional benefits will accrue...for once, there will be respect for the exceptionally good driver and a general understanding of the techniques he has mastered," says Cmdr. Bishop.

MAKES YOU WONDER, DOESN'T IT?

The payroll deduction for your Social Security has been increased starting January 1, 1967, to 4.4 per cent based on earnings up to $6,600. Since the Standard makes an equal contribution to your Social Security, the company's payment will also increase on that date.

In 1966, you paid 4.2 per cent on $6,600 or a total of $277.20 to the Social Security fund. In 1967, with the .2 per cent increase, you will pay $290.40 into the fund. If you make $6,600 or more a year, you and the company put in $580.80 each year as a total.

Let's explore this payment a little further. Suppose you just started work here and your age was 21, and suppose you work until you are 65.

If there were no more increases in Social Security payments, that would mean total contributions by you and the company of $25,555.20 during the 44 years of your employment.

If the contributions were placed in a trust fund accruing 4 per cent interest per year, the interest over 44 years would amount to approximately $22,500. That means at age 65, you would have at least $48,055 in your account. With that amount of money in the bank drawing 4 per cent interest, you could withdraw $160 per month for the rest of your life in interest alone and never touch the principal.

If you chose to spend all you had accumulated in your account, you could draw about $560 a month for 10 years before you ran out of funds and in addition you could work and earn as much as you pleased without losing this income!

The maximum amount payable now under Social Security is between $124.00 and $135.90 a month.

Makes you wonder, doesn't it?

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Missouri is showing great interest in reflectorized paint these days.

There is a proposal before the legislature to use the paint on automobile license plates and to require motorists to display the plates on the front and rear of cars instead of using a single plate.

Reflectorized paint not only makes the plates easier to read at night, it is a safety factor. Minnesota discovered that the plates, which gleam when a light shines on them, reduced rear end collisions.

Missouri's narrow highway bridges are being outlined with reflective paint under a new safety program by the state highway department.

The paint will be used on 3,200 bridges. It is being applied to end posts and the edge of bridge railings.

The project is expected to cost $90,000.

The painted areas are visible at night as soon as car's headlights shine on them giving its driver an immediate view of the bridge outline.

All bridges will be painted which aren't two feet wider than the road.

This spurt in interest in reflectorized paint probably is no coincidence.

Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing is locating a new reflectorized materials manufacturing plant in Nevada, Mo.

The use by the state of reflectorized paint probably is its way of saying welcome to the company, whose headquarters are in St. Paul.

All Missourians approve of the greeting.

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Commenting on economic and social developments, Robert G. Wingerter, executive vice president, Rockwell-Standard Corporation, comments: "To build a great society requires a tremendous output of goods and services. It could utilize all the strength, skill, ability, talent, and energy of every able-bodied citizen. Yet we are excusing more and more people from being on the contributing side and adding them to the receiving side of the economy, and the burden on the doers becomes greater and greater as we add to the list of the receivers...."

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Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) —Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

It would probably make the average pedestrian even more jumpy if he realized that America now had 100 million licensed automobile drivers. And the number increases about two million each year.

Flowers speak a language of romance in the South Sea islands. A white flower draped over a girl's right ear means she is looking. A Red hibiscus says she's been found. And green leaves proclaim her lack of interest in the whole subject.

Everybody has heard of accident proneness. Well, now psychologists have put a label on another 20th century malady—"absence proneness." If it afflicts you, then you are among the 25 per cent of employes who account for more than 50 per cent of industrial absenteeism.

Here's a statistic that should make any housewife feel tired. During her married life she will walk at least 64 miles while making up beds.

Quotable notables: "A dose of poison can do its work only once, but a bad book can go on poisoning people's minds for any length of time."—John Murray.

Asked to name the kind of tree they like best, seven out of 10 Americans will nominate either the elm or the oak. One of the remaining three will pick the pine tree, and the other two will answer, "I don't like to participate in arboreal controversies."

The New York City Police Department has figured out that the metropolis has 1,470,067 "law abiding youngsters," 40,237 "mischievous youths," and 39,219 "young criminals." Now, if someone would get all these kids to wear their proper tags, grownups would know better how to cope with them.

How deep is the ocean? Well, if Mt. Everest, earth's tallest peak, were sunk in the deepest part of the Pacific, its crown would still be more than a mile beneath the surface.

Can you name the only U.S. president who had Jujitsu as a hobby? He was Theodore Roosevelt.

Worth remembering: "A smile is the most inexpensive way to improve your looks."

Folklore: eating watermelon will reduce a fever. You'll have bad luck if you cut your fingernails on Friday or Sunday. But you'll have good luck if you sneeze three times in a row.

One reason chess is so cherished by logical people is that it is reputed to be the only game in which there is no element of chance.

It was Will Rogers who observed, "America is a nation that conceives many odd inventions for getting somewhere but can think of nothing to do when it gets there."

TOMORROW

FEBRUARY 21 - TUESDAY

NATIONAL ANTIQUES SHOW. Feb. 21-Mar. 2. Purpose: "To enable visitors to browse or shop through 6,000 years and sixteen countries." Sponsor: Natl. Antiques Show, N. H. Mager, Dir., 97 Duane St., New York, N.Y. 10007.

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One of my sons tuned in the radio. The orchestra was playing the first eight bars of the "Wedding March."

"What's the title of that song?" my son asked his mother.

"Oh!" She tossed off. "That's the beginning of 'Stormy Weather.'"

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SLOWPOKE: HIGHWAY MENACE

The driver who creeps along as if he were going to a funeral may be doing just that, the Catholic Digest states. Drivers traveling 20 mph below the average speed have twice as many accidents as drivers going 20 mph above it. Safety experts now rate the slowpoke more deadly than the drinker or the speeder.

Electronic timers set up to measure average traffic speed show that motorists driving the average speed have an accident rate slightly less than 100 crashes per 100 million miles of driving measured. At 20 mph below the average speed, the accident rate shoots up to 1,050. At 20 mph above the average speed, the accident rate is about 500 -- less than half that of slow drivers.

As speed decreases, number of accidents increases. At 30 mph below average speed, the accident rate soars to 8,000.

The theory now is that it is not the speed but the variance of speeds on a highway that matters. If all cars traveled at about the same speed, they would never overtake and pass one another and there would be far fewer mishaps.

Statistics are difficult to gather on the slow driver because he often goads others into impatience - and accidents. The slowpoke may go merrily on his way and never be counted.

The good driver always keeps the cars around him in mind. He helps traffic flow around him in mind. He helps traffic flow smoothly, never obstructs it. He does what other drivers expect him to do. The bad driver acts as if he has the only car on the road. He pokes along too slow for the traffic tempo or clogs a fast lane. He hesitates at turns or intersections, so you can't tell who should go first. He gets in the way and sets up accidents.

The slow driver can literally wreck progression through a signal system. Traffic lights may be snychronized to move traffic steadily, but the too-slow driver delays enough to meet a red light at every intersection. But the slowpoke is at his worst on superhighways.

Nearly all states have laws making slow speed a punishable offense. But little action has been taken against the dawdlers. No traffic expert condones speeding, but all are against the slowpoke.

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This retired brassiere manufacturer still likes to keep his hand in the business.

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Trouble is, kids getting the new math are bringing home the old marks.

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Doctor: "I believe that women can make the best doctors."

Nurse: "You are right. I've made three or four doctors myself."

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Suburbanite: A gardener with sex privileges.

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Glamour: that's something that disappears when they take off their clothes.

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A little boy strayed from his father at the zoo and got lost. A policeman found him, and the kid tearfully explained the situation.

"What's your father like?" asked the officer.

"Beer and women."

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"Why, good morning, Mrs. Cohen," said a woman, greeting her friend in the park, "and who are these fine little boys you have with you?"

"They're my grandchildren," answered Mrs. Cohen. "Aren't they handsome?"

"Indeed they are! How old are they?"

"Well, the doctor is four," was the proud answer, "and the lawyer is two and a half."

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A naughty little girl was put in a clothes closet for punishment. For 15 mintues there wasn't a sound. Finally the stern, but anxious, mother opened the door and peered inside. "What are you doing in there?" she asked.

From the darkness came the emphatic answer. "I'm thpittin' on your new hat, I'm thpittin' on your new dreth, I'm thpittin' on your new thatin slippers and - and - ." There was a breathless pause.

"And what?" cried the mother.

Came the voice of vengeance. "Now I'm waitin' for more thpit!"

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WOW!

"MY WIFE'S A wonder," said Mr. Higginbotham. "Last winter she knitted me socks out of an old bathing costume, and this summer she's knitting a bathing costume for herself out of my old socks."

H.L. Hunt Says

HOUSE PARTY DIVERSIFIES

Master showman Art Linkletter on CBS-TV and radio celebrates George Washington's Birthday, February 22, by presenting in the early part of his great show, HOUSE PART, some YOUTH FREEDOM SPEAKERS with their 3-minute speeches in which they would not tell a lie if they could.

YOUTH FREEDOM SPEAKERS is simply a movement that is trying to reduce the crime wave which is costing uncounted numbers of wasted lives and $28 billion annually. If they can halt the crimes, they will save the nation $14 billion per year. Pro-communist children can step up on a moment's notice and speak their piece. There are few freedom-side teenagers who can speak. They are a novelty whereever they appear and are often welcomed as a sensation.

When Mr. Linkletter invited a group of YOUTH FREEDOM SPEAKERS to appear on his program, they were delighted at the opportunity to have their say. This highly rated show offers them an opportunity to speak to the nation about the topic that is uppermost in their mind: preserving freedom.

When a youth speaks, the audience is more attentive and responsive than for an adult. When youths speak, the audience is conscious that the message is of and for tomorrow as well as today, carrying the sound of future greatness and the echo of a growing spirit and power.

These are the reasons we are exceptionally proud of the YOUTH FREEDOM SPEAKERS appearing on HOUSE PARTY. If they click, thousands of other youngsters will volunteer, and CBS and Linkletter should be commended for presenting them to a heartsick and discouraged public.

The future will be in good and eager hands. Watch them on Art Linkletter's HOUSE PARTY on your CBS stations, TV and radio, Wednesday, February 22. HLH.

Doc. Duncan Says

That C.I.A. a scandal in the higher learning factories evidently reaches on down to the little tots, in fact as far down as Unks taxpayer cash reaches. Now they want to start the little fellows at three years old. Moms and Dads have no more say as to what their offsprings are taught. Brainwashing starts early and the Bible and any mention of Jesus Christ is forbidden, think it over folks.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

NEXT GOVERNOR OF MISSISSIPPI?

On Feb 5. Drew Pearson reported that Rep. John Bell Williams of Mississippi, rebuffed in his battle to get his seniority on the House Commerce Committee, would run for Governor of Mississippi.

Williams announced for Governor on Feb. 11.

WASHINGTON -- Warnings have been given the United Nations that trouble can be expected once again over the beleaguered island of Cyprus. The expected trouble will be due to the shipment of American arms to Turkey with no corresponding U.S. shipments to Greece.

Both countries are members of NATO, but the U. S. Air Force has 10,000 troops in Turkey and has been piling about $5 billion worth of arms into that country over the past 15 years.

This highlights the fact that American munitions makers have such an inside track at the Pentagon that the defense department maintains a sales force headed by deputy assistant secretary Henry Kuss, for the purpose of peddling weapons around the world. This arms - peddling bureau is not concerned over the fact that U.S. arms shipment may churn up war. It seems only interested in promoting sales.

Recently the Pentagon sold U.S. fighter planes to Morocco at a time when Morocco and Algeria have been arguing bitterly over a boundary dispute. It has also sold fighter planes to Latin - American nations which even under the most remote circumstances are under no danger from outside attack.

As a result of the defense department's sales force, huge profits have been raked in by General Dynamics, Lockheed and McDonnell. General Dynamics had collected over $1 billion alone on the overseas sales of its F-11 fighter plane, originally called the TFX.

Significantly, Henry Crown, head of General Dynamics, began his operations in Chicago with a loan of $4,250 from an immigrant Latvian woman, Mrs. B. Grevier. Crown parlayed this loan into the very profitable building supplies company, which has had the inside track on building construction contracts in Cook county.

More recently he managed to get the huge TFX contract for his General Dynamics Corporation, despite congressional criticism.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Dora Stern, daughter of Mrs. Greiver, has sued Crown for a proportionate return on the investment of her mother back in 1919. Crown has resisted, and so far has been successful in the courts.

Note 1 -- Sen. William Fulbright, D-Ark., is seeking to halt shipments of American weapons to countries where they stir up wars and revolts. He's having a tough time, however, with the military-industrial complex.

Note 2 -- When Dwight D. Eisenhower retired as President, his last message to the American people was to warn them against the military - industrial complex as the greatest problem they faced.

BULLITT AND ST. PETER

When the late William C. Bullitt planned to run for mayor of Philadelphia he came to Washington to ask his friend, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, for support.

Bullitt had spread some despicable rumors regarding the late under secretary of state Sumner Welles, and contributed to Welles's resignation from the state department. With this in mind, FDR told Bullitt:

"If I were St. Peter and you and Sumner Welles should come before me seeking admission into the gates of heaven, do you know what I'd say? I would say:

"'Bill Bullitt, you have defamed the name of a man who toiled for his fellowmen, and you can go to hell.' And that's what I tell you to do now."

Before Bullitt died in Paris this week, he had co-authored a book branding Woodrow Wilson a coward.

He now faces St. Peter.

WANT A BUFFALO?

The mighty buffalo may have vanished from the prairies of the midwest, but you wouldn't have known it if you'd attended the buffalo auction at the Custer Star Park in the Black Hills of South Dakota last week. A total of 160 head was sold to buffalo ranches for an average price of $91 each. One bull brought as high as $1,000, sold to Mrs. Harold Schafer of the Gold Seal Wax Company.

Buffalo fanciers from all over the west attended the auction, and one man, Harry Pond of Burns, Ore., who runs a hunting preserve and ranch, bought 96 head.

Roy Hauck of Pierre, S.D., bought 10 head, as did Dave Denton of Genoa, Nev., and the Gold Ray Ranch of Medford, Ore.

Two - year - old heifers sold for an average of $813.50 each; bulls sold for an average of $614 each. All animals had been bangs tested on and Don Kiefer, in charge of the South Dakota herd, says that getting bulls in the cattle chute for the blood test was quite a job.

"Some of those bulls have the strength of a locomotive," says Keifer. "They can rip our chutes apart."

The next South Dakota buffalo sale will be February 24 in St. Onge, S. D., when 90 head will be auctioned off. Forty-eight are long - two - year-old heifers; 30 are yearling heifers; and 12 are two - year-old bulls. If you want a buffalo in your backyard, come and bid. President Johnson has several on his ranch.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

How CIA 'Works' With American Labor Leaders.

Washington, D. C.: -- Certainly the Central Intelligence Agency and the American labor movement have cooperated.

Alliances between the intelligence communities and union federations are standard operating procedure in virtually all the free nations of the globe.

There must be such joint action in order to neutralize the Communist World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) headquartered in Prague. This WFTU is the "conduit of Communist money and manpower pouring into all continents in a drive to capture unions and sabotage democratic governments," former CIA Director Allen Dulles once told me.

Inside American labor, cooperation with the CIA privately is considered a badge of honor. There's been such intimate relations between the two apparatuses on a vast international front -- and with labor leaders headquartered in Washington, New York, Chicago, Detroit, San Francisco and even Denver.

Not too many years ago, for example, the CIA was directed to thwart heavily financed Communist efforts to seize oil workers unions in the Midwest. If the WFTU's Mohammedan section could have pulled this coup, the Soviets would have been in a position to throttle much of the oil and fuel flow to the entire free world.

The CIA did what comes naturally. It contacted U.S. Labor leaders. This is not difficult for the CIA -- it certainly has a fine labor division, organized in the late forties.

There was -- and is -- one small national union which was just the outfit to move into the fight. It did.

But during this period its erudite president came up for re - election. He won. It takes money to run union campaigns.

The incumbent obtained funds from labor sources, much the same as his colleagues found such financing available ever since the ladies garment workers' Dave Dubinsky helped Walter Reuther capture the United Auto Workers back in 1946 in Atlantic City.

As a result of the victory of the CIA's friend, reports flared that his campaign was financed by the "invisible government" -- which even Arthur Schlesinger Jr. says does not exist.

The chap most responsible for spreading this story is the intense and didactic Victor Reuther, younger brother of the 59 - year - old Walter.

Victor has spoken of it freely. He protests what he terms is CIA interference in the American labor movement.

Recently I discussed the matter with Sen. Fulbright. The gentleman from Arkansas says his Senate Foreign Relations Committee will probe the report.

The other day I talked with Sen. Eugene McCarthy. He asserted he would push for a probe of the story because he feels "CIA has gotten careless about domestic affairs."

"I'm concerned about the domestic CIA activities," said the solon from Minnesota. "I want to know if the CIA has interfered in the domestic labor movements or if it has confined itself to the international field alone.

"If the latter is true, I'm not concerned too much with foreign operations. But I want to know."

Probably the House Committee on Education and Labor will take a good look, too, if some of its members, such as Frank Thompson, chairman of the Domestic Study Group, have their way. "Many important "group" members are on the House committee and plan to push through such a probe.

They will find that American labor does not need CIA funds. The AFL-CIO headquarters down the street here spends over $3 million yearly.

It helps to support such "action" as the African-American Labor Council from which Reuther has just resigned. This council is directed by the genial, one - man itinerant laborite "State Dept." -- Irving Brown. He has just returned from a 10 - nation tour of French - speaking Africa -- all the way from Dakar to Addis Ababa.

In Ethiopia Emperor Haile Selassie has pledged to donate 3,000 square meters on which the council will build a labor headquarters for CELU -- Confederation of Ethiopian Labor Unions -- which has two small offices and three typewriters when I was there. But it will be a free labor movement.

American labor action is panoramic.

Im Mombasa, Kenya, the international longshoremen have a dockwalloping team teaching the Africans how to run an efficient waterfront. In Nairobi there is an American - financed sewing factory; in Kampala, Uganda, there is a labor college; in Lagos there is a machine and automotive labor parts school; in Zambia the AFL-CIO is aiding President Kenneth Kaunda, one of the best friends the U.S. has.

In Latin-America, the council's counterpart, the American Institute for Free Labor Development, launched by labor and management (GM and the Grace Co., for example), is building three - room apartments which can be bought for $380 down and $24.18 a month.

Disease, hunger and hopelessness are fought as well as the Communists.

I have been there. I have spoken to the hopeless one year and found them strong, free men the next. In all this, the CIA is of no importance. Only humanity is.

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It has been reluctant to authorize any study of the sightings for fear it would lend official credibility to flying saucer reports.

It is now casting aside this reservation and making a move which deserves public support.

The air force has signed a contract with the University of Colorado for a 15-month study of the flying saucers. To avoid any charges that it influenced the finds or in any way prejudiced the study, the National Academy of Science has agreed to review the results.

There have been frequent charges that the air force "knew all about flying saucers but would not tell the public."

The new approach, which has been a long time in coming, should reduce a credibility gap in the federal establishment, which existed long before the Americans were familiar with the term.

Now if there was just some way to reduce the numerous gaps that exist here on the ground.

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The Colonel Said: "In the newspaper business, some people have a lot of secrets you should avoid hearing."

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PAPER DOLLS AND CANNED DRESSES

Today's paper doll may actually be a real live one. Between June and January one North Carolina firm sold more than 750,000 pieces of paper apparel. The company will sell close to a million pieces of paper clothing before June.

Mars Manufacturing Co. of Asheville, N. C., makes out of paper such things as children's dresses, women's everyday and formal dresses, maternity dresses, jump suits, hats, tote bags, men's vests, pajamas, and even bathing suits. The paper apparel is fire resistant if it is not washed or dry-cleaned. Priced appropriately, the paper garments are made to be worn several times and then thrown away.

Another new wrinkle is the canned dress. Leading department stores in New York and Chicago already are selling a choice of six Paris models in a can, complete with individual can opener. These models are advertised as "th freshest dress in the world."

The miniskirt has created problems for hosiery manufacturers. DuPont is experimenting with panty hose, also with ruffled stocking top bands which as "peekers" are meant to be seen. Under the shortest skirt a woman even may be seen wearing short pants. Comments the N.Y. Times, Feb. 8): "Nobody but her salesgirl need know that she's wearing them, though it might give her a sense of security when she turns a breezy corner or sits in public in a short skirt."

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The Old Philospher says: A good wife always helps her husband with the housework.

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A Navy officer proposes that high schools promote safe driving among teen-agers by making auto rallies and gymkhanas inter-scholastic sports.

Writing in Traffic Safety, a publication of the National Safety Council, Lt. Cmdr. R. D. Bishop suggests that efforts to excel in exacting inter-school competition would make youngsters alert and precise drivers.

He offers these definitions of the events he would like to see take their place with football, swimming and the shot put in high school sports programs:

The rally is a time-speed-distance navigational contest with each car crewed by a driver and a navigator. The team must maintain a specified average speed while negotiating a round-about-route.

The gymkhana is a closed-course driving-skill event that involves maneuvering through a course marked out by obstacles - a sort of slalom for cars. Events like these are often held in super-market or shopping center parking lots.

Unlike their European counterparts, American rallies and gymkhanas are designed for any type car with a minimum of equipment.

"A rally teaches a driver to control his car smoothly and precisely while closely observing the road and surrounding landmarks," writes Cmdr. Bishop. He notes that rallies also teach drivers to maintain average speeds, and that gymkhanas show young drivers how to solve various control problems.

"If this national rally-gymkhana program reaches full development along the lines of a new inter-scholastic sport, additional benefits will accrue...for once, there will be respect for the exceptionally good driver and a general understanding of the techniques he has mastered," says Cmdr. Bishop.

MAKES YOU WONDER, DOESN'T IT?

The payroll deduction for your Social Security has been increased starting January 1, 1967, to 4.4 per cent based on earnings up to $6,600. Since the Standard makes an equal contribution to your Social Security, the company's payment will also increase on that date.

In 1966, you paid 4.2 per cent on $6,600 or a total of $277.20 to the Social Security fund. In 1967, with the .2 per cent increase, you will pay $290.40 into the fund. If you make $6,600 or more a year, you and the company put in $580.80 each year as a total.

Let's explore this payment a little further. Suppose you just started work here and your age was 21, and suppose you work until you are 65.

If there were no more increases in Social Security payments, that would mean total contributions by you and the company of $25,555.20 during the 44 years of your employment.

If the contributions were placed in a trust fund accruing 4 per cent interest per year, the interest over 44 years would amount to approximately $22,500. That means at age 65, you would have at least $48,055 in your account. With that amount of money in the bank drawing 4 per cent interest, you could withdraw $160 per month for the rest of your life in interest alone and never touch the principal.

If you chose to spend all you had accumulated in your account, you could draw about $560 a month for 10 years before you ran out of funds and in addition you could work and earn as much as you pleased without losing this income!

The maximum amount payable now under Social Security is between $124.00 and $135.90 a month.

Makes you wonder, doesn't it?

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Missouri is showing great interest in reflectorized paint these days.

There is a proposal before the legislature to use the paint on automobile license plates and to require motorists to display the plates on the front and rear of cars instead of using a single plate.

Reflectorized paint not only makes the plates easier to read at night, it is a safety factor. Minnesota discovered that the plates, which gleam when a light shines on them, reduced rear end collisions.

Missouri's narrow highway bridges are being outlined with reflective paint under a new safety program by the state highway department.

The paint will be used on 3,200 bridges. It is being applied to end posts and the edge of bridge railings.

The project is expected to cost $90,000.

The painted areas are visible at night as soon as car's headlights shine on them giving its driver an immediate view of the bridge outline.

All bridges will be painted which aren't two feet wider than the road.

This spurt in interest in reflectorized paint probably is no coincidence.

Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing is locating a new reflectorized materials manufacturing plant in Nevada, Mo.

The use by the state of reflectorized paint probably is its way of saying welcome to the company, whose headquarters are in St. Paul.

All Missourians approve of the greeting.

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Commenting on economic and social developments, Robert G. Wingerter, executive vice president, Rockwell-Standard Corporation, comments: "To build a great society requires a tremendous output of goods and services. It could utilize all the strength, skill, ability, talent, and energy of every able-bodied citizen. Yet we are excusing more and more people from being on the contributing side and adding them to the receiving side of the economy, and the burden on the doers becomes greater and greater as we add to the list of the receivers...."

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Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) —Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

It would probably make the average pedestrian even more jumpy if he realized that America now had 100 million licensed automobile drivers. And the number increases about two million each year.

Flowers speak a language of romance in the South Sea islands. A white flower draped over a girl's right ear means she is looking. A Red hibiscus says she's been found. And green leaves proclaim her lack of interest in the whole subject.

Everybody has heard of accident proneness. Well, now psychologists have put a label on another 20th century malady—"absence proneness." If it afflicts you, then you are among the 25 per cent of employes who account for more than 50 per cent of industrial absenteeism.

Here's a statistic that should make any housewife feel tired. During her married life she will walk at least 64 miles while making up beds.

Quotable notables: "A dose of poison can do its work only once, but a bad book can go on poisoning people's minds for any length of time."—John Murray.

Asked to name the kind of tree they like best, seven out of 10 Americans will nominate either the elm or the oak. One of the remaining three will pick the pine tree, and the other two will answer, "I don't like to participate in arboreal controversies."

The New York City Police Department has figured out that the metropolis has 1,470,067 "law abiding youngsters," 40,237 "mischievous youths," and 39,219 "young criminals." Now, if someone would get all these kids to wear their proper tags, grownups would know better how to cope with them.

How deep is the ocean? Well, if Mt. Everest, earth's tallest peak, were sunk in the deepest part of the Pacific, its crown would still be more than a mile beneath the surface.

Can you name the only U.S. president who had Jujitsu as a hobby? He was Theodore Roosevelt.

Worth remembering: "A smile is the most inexpensive way to improve your looks."

Folklore: eating watermelon will reduce a fever. You'll have bad luck if you cut your fingernails on Friday or Sunday. But you'll have good luck if you sneeze three times in a row.

One reason chess is so cherished by logical people is that it is reputed to be the only game in which there is no element of chance.

It was Will Rogers who observed, "America is a nation that conceives many odd inventions for getting somewhere but can think of nothing to do when it gets there."

TOMORROW

FEBRUARY 21 - TUESDAY

NATIONAL ANTIQUES SHOW. Feb. 21-Mar. 2. Purpose: "To enable visitors to browse or shop through 6,000 years and sixteen countries." Sponsor: Natl. Antiques Show, N. H. Mager, Dir., 97 Duane St., New York, N.Y. 10007.

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One of my sons tuned in the radio. The orchestra was playing the first eight bars of the "Wedding March."

"What's the title of that song?" my son asked his mother.

"Oh!" She tossed off. "That's the beginning of 'Stormy Weather.'"

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SLOWPOKE: HIGHWAY MENACE

The driver who creeps along as if he were going to a funeral may be doing just that, the Catholic Digest states. Drivers traveling 20 mph below the average speed have twice as many accidents as drivers going 20 mph above it. Safety experts now rate the slowpoke more deadly than the drinker or the speeder.

Electronic timers set up to measure average traffic speed show that motorists driving the average speed have an accident rate slightly less than 100 crashes per 100 million miles of driving measured. At 20 mph below the average speed, the accident rate shoots up to 1,050. At 20 mph above the average speed, the accident rate is about 500 -- less than half that of slow drivers.

As speed decreases, number of accidents increases. At 30 mph below average speed, the accident rate soars to 8,000.

The theory now is that it is not the speed but the variance of speeds on a highway that matters. If all cars traveled at about the same speed, they would never overtake and pass one another and there would be far fewer mishaps.

Statistics are difficult to gather on the slow driver because he often goads others into impatience - and accidents. The slowpoke may go merrily on his way and never be counted.

The good driver always keeps the cars around him in mind. He helps traffic flow around him in mind. He helps traffic flow smoothly, never obstructs it. He does what other drivers expect him to do. The bad driver acts as if he has the only car on the road. He pokes along too slow for the traffic tempo or clogs a fast lane. He hesitates at turns or intersections, so you can't tell who should go first. He gets in the way and sets up accidents.

The slow driver can literally wreck progression through a signal system. Traffic lights may be snychronized to move traffic steadily, but the too-slow driver delays enough to meet a red light at every intersection. But the slowpoke is at his worst on superhighways.

Nearly all states have laws making slow speed a punishable offense. But little action has been taken against the dawdlers. No traffic expert condones speeding, but all are against the slowpoke.

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This retired brassiere manufacturer still likes to keep his hand in the business.

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Trouble is, kids getting the new math are bringing home the old marks.

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Doctor: "I believe that women can make the best doctors."

Nurse: "You are right. I've made three or four doctors myself."

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Suburbanite: A gardener with sex privileges.

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Glamour: that's something that disappears when they take off their clothes.

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A little boy strayed from his father at the zoo and got lost. A policeman found him, and the kid tearfully explained the situation.

"What's your father like?" asked the officer.

"Beer and women."

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"Why, good morning, Mrs. Cohen," said a woman, greeting her friend in the park, "and who are these fine little boys you have with you?"

"They're my grandchildren," answered Mrs. Cohen. "Aren't they handsome?"

"Indeed they are! How old are they?"

"Well, the doctor is four," was the proud answer, "and the lawyer is two and a half."

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A naughty little girl was put in a clothes closet for punishment. For 15 mintues there wasn't a sound. Finally the stern, but anxious, mother opened the door and peered inside. "What are you doing in there?" she asked.

From the darkness came the emphatic answer. "I'm thpittin' on your new hat, I'm thpittin' on your new dreth, I'm thpittin' on your new thatin slippers and - and - ." There was a breathless pause.

"And what?" cried the mother.

Came the voice of vengeance. "Now I'm waitin' for more thpit!"

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WOW!

"MY WIFE'S A wonder," said Mr. Higginbotham. "Last winter she knitted me socks out of an old bathing costume, and this summer she's knitting a bathing costume for herself out of my old socks."

H.L. Hunt Says

HOUSE PARTY DIVERSIFIES

Master showman Art Linkletter on CBS-TV and radio celebrates George Washington's Birthday, February 22, by presenting in the early part of his great show, HOUSE PART, some YOUTH FREEDOM SPEAKERS with their 3-minute speeches in which they would not tell a lie if they could.

YOUTH FREEDOM SPEAKERS is simply a movement that is trying to reduce the crime wave which is costing uncounted numbers of wasted lives and $28 billion annually. If they can halt the crimes, they will save the nation $14 billion per year. Pro-communist children can step up on a moment's notice and speak their piece. There are few freedom-side teenagers who can speak. They are a novelty whereever they appear and are often welcomed as a sensation.

When Mr. Linkletter invited a group of YOUTH FREEDOM SPEAKERS to appear on his program, they were delighted at the opportunity to have their say. This highly rated show offers them an opportunity to speak to the nation about the topic that is uppermost in their mind: preserving freedom.

When a youth speaks, the audience is more attentive and responsive than for an adult. When youths speak, the audience is conscious that the message is of and for tomorrow as well as today, carrying the sound of future greatness and the echo of a growing spirit and power.

These are the reasons we are exceptionally proud of the YOUTH FREEDOM SPEAKERS appearing on HOUSE PARTY. If they click, thousands of other youngsters will volunteer, and CBS and Linkletter should be commended for presenting them to a heartsick and discouraged public.

The future will be in good and eager hands. Watch them on Art Linkletter's HOUSE PARTY on your CBS stations, TV and radio, Wednesday, February 22. HLH.

Doc. Duncan Says

That C.I.A. a scandal in the higher learning factories evidently reaches on down to the little tots, in fact as far down as Unks taxpayer cash reaches. Now they want to start the little fellows at three years old. Moms and Dads have no more say as to what their offsprings are taught. Brainwashing starts early and the Bible and any mention of Jesus Christ is forbidden, think it over folks.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

NEXT GOVERNOR OF MISSISSIPPI?

On Feb 5. Drew Pearson reported that Rep. John Bell Williams of Mississippi, rebuffed in his battle to get his seniority on the House Commerce Committee, would run for Governor of Mississippi.

Williams announced for Governor on Feb. 11.

WASHINGTON -- Warnings have been given the United Nations that trouble can be expected once again over the beleaguered island of Cyprus. The expected trouble will be due to the shipment of American arms to Turkey with no corresponding U.S. shipments to Greece.

Both countries are members of NATO, but the U. S. Air Force has 10,000 troops in Turkey and has been piling about $5 billion worth of arms into that country over the past 15 years.

This highlights the fact that American munitions makers have such an inside track at the Pentagon that the defense department maintains a sales force headed by deputy assistant secretary Henry Kuss, for the purpose of peddling weapons around the world. This arms - peddling bureau is not concerned over the fact that U.S. arms shipment may churn up war. It seems only interested in promoting sales.

Recently the Pentagon sold U.S. fighter planes to Morocco at a time when Morocco and Algeria have been arguing bitterly over a boundary dispute. It has also sold fighter planes to Latin - American nations which even under the most remote circumstances are under no danger from outside attack.

As a result of the defense department's sales force, huge profits have been raked in by General Dynamics, Lockheed and McDonnell. General Dynamics had collected over $1 billion alone on the overseas sales of its F-11 fighter plane, originally called the TFX.

Significantly, Henry Crown, head of General Dynamics, began his operations in Chicago with a loan of $4,250 from an immigrant Latvian woman, Mrs. B. Grevier. Crown parlayed this loan into the very profitable building supplies company, which has had the inside track on building construction contracts in Cook county.

More recently he managed to get the huge TFXcontract for his General Dynamics Corporation, despite congressional criticism.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Dora Stern, daughter of Mrs. Greiver, has sued Crown for a proportionate return on the investment of her mother back in 1919. Crown has resisted, and so far has been successful in the courts.

Note 1 -- Sen. William Fulbright, D-Ark., is seeking to halt shipments of American weapons to countries where they stir up wars and revolts. He's having a tough time, however, with the military-industrial complex.

Note 2 -- When Dwight D. Eisenhower retired as President, his last message to the American people was to warn them against the military - industrial complex as the greatest problem they faced.

BULLITT AND ST. PETER

When the late William C. Bullitt planned to run for mayor of Philadelphia he came to Washington to ask his friend, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, for support.

Bullitt had spread some despicable rumors regarding the late under secretary of state Sumner Welles, and contributed to Welles's resignation from the state department. With this in mind, FDR told Bullitt:

"If I were St. Peter and you and Sumner Welles should come before me seeking admission into the gates of heaven, do you know what I'd say? I would say:

"'Bill Bullitt, you have defamed the name of a man who toiled for his fellowmen, and you can go to hell.' And that's what I tell you to do now."

Before Bullitt died in Paris this week, he had co-authored a book branding Woodrow Wilson a coward.

He now faces St. Peter.

WANT A BUFFALO?

The mighty buffalo may have vanished from the prairies of the midwest, but you wouldn't have known it if you'd attended the buffalo auction at the Custer Star Park in the Black Hills of South Dakota last week. A total of 160 head was sold to buffalo ranches for an average price of $91 each. One bull brought as high as $1,000, sold to Mrs. Harold Schafer of the Gold Seal Wax Company.

Buffalo fanciers from all over the west attended the auction, and one man, Harry Pond of Burns, Ore., who runs a hunting preserve and ranch, bought 96 head.

Roy Hauck of Pierre, S.D., bought 10 head, as did Dave Denton of Genoa, Nev., and the Gold Ray Ranch of Medford, Ore.

Two - year - old heifers sold for an average of $813.50 each; bulls sold for an average of $614 each. All animals had been bangs tested on and Don Kiefer, in charge of the South Dakota herd, says that getting bulls in the cattle chute for the blood test was quite a job.

"Some of those bulls have the strength of a locomotive," says Keifer. "They can rip our chutes apart."

The next South Dakota buffalo sale will be February 24 in St. Onge, S. D., when 90 head will be auctioned off. Forty-eight are long - two - year-old heifers; 30 are yearling heifers; and 12 are two - year-old bulls. If you want a buffalo in your backyard, come and bid. President Johnson has several on his ranch.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

How CIA 'Works' With American Labor Leaders.

Washington, D. C.: -- Certainly the Central Intelligence Agency and the American labor movement have cooperated.

Alliances between the intelligence communities and union federations are standard operating procedure in virtually all the free nations of the globe.

There must be such joint action in order to neutralize the Communist World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) headquartered in Prague. This WFTU is the "conduit of Communist money and manpower pouring into all continents in a drive to capture unions and sabotage democratic governments," former CIA Director Allen Dulles once told me.

Inside American labor, cooperation with the CIA privately is considered a badge of honor. There's been such intimate relations between the two apparatuses on a vast international front -- and with labor leaders headquartered in Washington, New York, Chicago, Detroit, San Francisco and even Denver.

Not too many years ago, for example, the CIA was directed to thwart heavily financed Communist efforts to seize oil workers unions in the Mid-west. If the WFTU's Mohammedan section could have pulled this coup, the Soviets would have been in a position to throttle much of the oil and fuel flow to the entire free world.

The CIA did what comes naturally. It contacted U.S. Labor leaders. This is not difficult for the CIA -- it certainly has a fine labor division, organized in the late forties.

There was -- and is -- one small national union which was just the outfit to move into the fight. It did.

But during this period its erudite president came up for re - election. He won. It takes money to run union campaigns.

The incumbent obtained funds from labor sources, much the same as his colleagues found such financing available ever since the ladies garment workers' Dave Dubinsky helped Walter Reuther capture the United Auto Workers back in 1946 in Atlantic City.

As a result of the victory of the CIA's friend, reports flared that his campaign was financed by the "invisible government" -- which even Arthur Schlesinger Jr. says does not exist.

The chap most responsible for spreading this story is the intense and didactic Victor Reuther, younger brother of the 59 - year - old Walter.

Victor has spoken of it freely. He protests what he terms is CIA interference in the American labor movement.

Recently I discussed the matter with Sen. Fulbright. The gentleman from Arkansas says his Senate Foreign Relations Committee will probe the report.

The other day I talked with Sen. Eugene McCarthy. He asserted he would push for a probe of the story because he feels "CIA has gotten careless about domestic affairs."

"I'm concerned about the domestic CIA activities," said the solon from Minnesota. "I want to know if the CIA has interfered in the domestic labor movements or if it has confined itself to the international field alone.

"If the latter is true, I'm not concerned too much with foreign operations. But I want to know."

Probably the House Committee on Education and Labor will take a good look, too, if some of its members, such as Frank Thompson, chairman of the Domestic Study Group, have their way. "Many important "group" members are on the House committee and plan to push through such a probe.

They will find that American labor does not need CIA funds. The AFL-CIO headquarters down the street here spends over $3 million yearly.

It helps to support such "action" as the African-American Labor Council from which Reuther has just resigned. This council is directed by the genial, one - man itinerant laborite "State Dept." -- Irving Brown. He has just returned from a 10 - nation tour of French - speaking Africa -- all the way from Dakar to Addis Ababa.

In Ethiopia Emperor Haile Selassie has pledged to donate 3,000 square meters on which the council will build a labor headquarters for CELU -- Confederation of Ethiopian Labor Unions -- which has two small offices and three typewriters when I was there. But it will be a free labor movement.

American labor action is panoramic.

Im Mombasa, Kenya, the international longshoremen have a dockwalloping team teaching the Africans how to run an efficient waterfront. In Nairobi there is an American - financed sewing factory; in Kampala, Uganda, there is a labor college; in Lagos there is a machine and automotive labor parts school; in Zambia the AFL-CIO is aiding President Kenneth Kaunda, one of the best friends the U.S. has.

In Latin-America, the council's counterpart, the American Institute for Free Labor Development, launched by labor and management (GM and the Grace Co., for example), is building three - room apartments which can be bought for $380 down and $24.18 a month.

Disease, hunger and hopelessness are fought as well as the Communists.

I have been there. I have spoken to the hopeless one year and found them strong, free men the next. In all this, the CIA is of no importance. Only humanity is.

Women's Page

Ruth Dillender, Women's Page Editor

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MRS. WARREN MANNING looks at a dress to be worn in the Coalesce club fashion show-bridge benefit Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Mecklem Is 50—Year Member of OES

NEW MADRID - At a regular meeting of New Madrid chapter Order of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening, Miss Mabel Mecklem was honored as a 50-year member.

After dispensing with routine business matters, the worthy matron, Mrs. Kary Robbins, extended a special welcome to Miss Mecklem. The worthy patron, Bert Robbins; associate matron, Mrs. Minnie Akins; chaplain, Mrs. Jewell Faye Totty; and the star point officers, Mrs. Mary Lois Hendley, Mrs. Camille Newingham, Mrs. Nita Cooper, and Mrs. Glorine Nussboum added words of praise and appreciation.

A gift from the chapter was presented by Mrs. Robbins after which the group sang a "thank you" song. A 50-year pin would have been presented at this time, but the Grand Chapter was unable to supply one because of difficulties with the manufacturer. The Grand Secretary, Mrs. Freida Boenig, in a telephone conservation with Mrs. Mildred Sloas, expressed regrets that the pin could not be presented.

In recalling the events that have taken place in the last 50 years. Miss Mecklem told that the number seven has had a special significance in her life. It was in 1917 that she became an Eastern Star member and started teaching school. In 1927, she came to New Madrid to live and teach. She received her degree in college in 1937 and 47 is the number of years she taught school. In 1957, she was honored in a "This Is Your Life" program by the school. She became a 50-year OES member in 1967. She was secretary two years, Esther six years, marshal two years, associate conductress, two years, conductress a year, and worthy matron five years.

The group was invited to the dining room where refreshments were served by Bobby Pardon, Vonrey Mattingly, Billie Estes and Jewell Faye Totty. The serving table was covered with a white cloth overlaid with red net, bordered in red felt, with large red valentine hearts at the corners and an arrangement of red and white carnations in the center on a red diamond shaped runner. A crystal bowl of red punch was at one end of the table and a decorated anniversary cake, honoring Miss Mabel, was at the other end. Sandwiches, nuts and mints were served in crystal trays. The other tables in the room were decorated in the valentine motiff. The decorations were done by Mrs. Robbins. She was assisted by the standing decorating committee, Mrs. Fern White, Mrs. Martha Hunter, Mrs. Mary Lois Hendley, Mrs. Nita Cooper and Mrs. Reva Henrickson.

Miss Mabel received numerous gifts, one of which was an orchid corsage, given to her by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hedgepeth.

Just Arrived

SHAW

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shaw of East Prairie are the parents of a daughter born Saturday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

BELT

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Leon Belt are the parents of a son born Saturday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

MCDONALD

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McDonald of Benton are the parents of a son born Saturday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

STORY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Story, Jr., of East Prairie are the parents of a son born Sunday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Gravity's Strength

Since the earth is not a perfect sphere, the strength of gravity depends on latitude. The pendulum of a clock, for example, will swing more slowly in one part of the world than in another.

Attack in Large Numbers

Although piranhas, fishes of the Amazon, are only 12 to 18 inches long, they are dangerous because they attack in great numbers. Thousands of them travel in a group.

Couple Marks Anniversary

BELL CITY - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher of the Brownwood community celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Feb. 5 at an open house at their home.

The home was decorated with wedding bells. The gift table was covered with a gold satin cloth overlaid with white lace. Centering the table was a three-tiered wedding cake topped with the gold numerals 50.

Fisher, 69, and Mrs. Fisher, 68, the former Miss Bertha Greer, were married in East Prairie.

Mrs. Fisher greeted the 200 guests in a royal blue silk dress. She wore a white carnation corsage sprayed with gold. Fisher wore a white carnation boutonniere.

Granddaughters Miss Linda Mayo of Advance, Mrs. Marjorie Cox of Neelyville and Miss Sandra Bollinger of Cape Girardeau served and Miss Marilyn Fisher of Neelyville, another granddaughter, presided at the guest register.

The couple's eight children are Raymond Fisher of Neelyville, Herschell Fisher of Advance, Mrs. Sam Widner of Durand, Mich., Mrs. Helen Shoaf of Sikeston, Mrs. Chlorus Cooper of St. Louis, Mrs. Lester Swindell, Mrs. Kenneth Kennedy of Advance and Mrs. Harold Bollinger of Cape Girardeau.

Nancee Roth Is Engaged to Thomas Nebel

CAPE GIRARDEAU - Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Nancee Ann Roth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Roth, 329 North Sunset, to Thomas C. Nebel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin P. Nebel of Benton.

The bride-elect attended Southeast Missouri State College two years, and is employed by the First National Bank.

Nebel is an engineering student at the University of Missouri at Rolla, where he is also a member of the Prospectors Club.

A late spring wedding is planned.

Former Dexter Resident Engaged

UNION-Mr. and Mrs. James Melton of Union, former Dexter residents, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois to Larry Bechtel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bechtel of Thayer.

Miss Melton is a 1966 graduate of Thayer high school. He attended one semester at Southwest Missouri State College. He plans to enter the Navy Feb. 24.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

Ancient Babylon's King Hammurabi engaged stargazers to decide the most auspicious time to collect taxes.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

The Southwest elementary school Parent-Teacher association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the school.

MONDAY

The executive committee of the Airport school Parent-Teacher association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Litzelfelner, 314 Marian.

MONDAY

The February meeting of the Sikeston Extension Club has been rescheduled. The meeting will be Monday at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Fred Steward, Sr., 1009 North Kingshighway.

WEDNESDAY

The Entre Nous club will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday with Mrs. Scotty Taylor, 711 Montgomery.

SUNDAY

Girl Scout troop 15 will present a show "Fashions to Watch Girls By," Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the junior high school auditorium.

First known inks were concocted by the Chinese and Egyptians around 2500 B.C.

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KENNETT -- The number of yount people in our state and nation is increasing so rapidly that by 1970 over half of the population will be under 24 years of age. Now there are 36 million youth between 9 and 19 years of age (700,000 in Missouri) and more than 40 million between 9 and 19 years.

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NEW MADRID - At a regular meeting of New Madrid chapter Order of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening, Miss Mabel Mecklem was honored as a 50-year member.

After dispensing with routine business matters, the worthy matron, Mrs. Kary Robbins, extended a special welcome to Miss Mecklem. The worthy patron, Bert Robbins; associate matron, Mrs. Minnie Akins; chaplain, Mrs. Jewell Faye Totty; and the star point officers, Mrs. Mary Lois Hendley, Mrs. Camille Newingham, Mrs. Nita Cooper, and Mrs. Glorine Nussboum added words of praise and appreciation.

A gift from the chapter was presented by Mrs. Robbins after which the group sang a "thank you" song. A 50-year pin would have been presented at this time, but the Grand Chapter was unable to supply one because of difficulties with the manufacturer. The Grand Secretary, Mrs. Freida Boenig, in a telephone conservation with Mrs. Mildred Sloas, expressed regrets that the pin could not be presented.

In recalling the events that have taken place in the last 50 years. Miss Mecklem told that the number seven has had a special significance in her life. It was in 1917 that she became an Eastern Star member and started teaching school. In 1927, she came to New Madrid to live and teach. She received her degree in college in 1937 and 47 is the number of years she taught school. In 1957, she was honored in a "This Is Your Life" program by the school. She became a 50-year OES member in 1967. She was secretary two years, Esther six years, marshal two years, associate conductress, two years, conductress a year, and worthy matron five years.

The group was invited to the dining room where refreshments were served by Bobby Pardon, Vonrey Mattingly, Billie Estes and Jewell Faye Totty. The serving table was covered with a white cloth overlaid with red net, bordered in red felt, with large red valentine hearts at the corners and an arrangement of red and white carnations in the center on a red diamond shaped runner. A crystal bowl of red punch was at one end of the table and a decorated anniversary cake, honoring Miss Mabel, was at the other end. Sandwiches, nuts and mints were served in crystal trays. The other tables in the room were decorated in the valentine motiff. The decorations were done by Mrs. Robbins. She was assisted by the standing decorating committee, Mrs. Fern White, Mrs. Martha Hunter, Mrs. Mary Lois Hendley, Mrs. Nita Cooper and Mrs. Reva Henrickson.

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Just Arrived

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Attack in Large Numbers

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Couple Marks Anniversary

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The home was decorated with wedding bells. The gift table was covered with a gold satin cloth overlaid with white lace. Centering the table was a three-tiered wedding cake topped with the gold numerals 50.

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Mrs. Fisher greeted the 200 guests in a royal blue silk dress. She wore a white carnation corsage sprayed with gold. Fisher wore a white carnation boutonniere.

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A late spring wedding is planned.

Former Dexter Resident Engaged

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WINNERS of the Scott-Mississippi conference basketball tournament at Oran, will be shooting for the Illmo-Scott City class M regional tournament championship this week. The Eagles, who are 24-2 for the season are second seeded behind Matthews, Notre Dame was seeded third and Illmo-Scott City was fourth. Shown from left: Don Evans, Ron Gosche, Rod Legrand, Fred Johnson, Kirby Hahn, Larry Whorton, Garron Hanley, an undientified Kelly high school cheerleader presenting trophy, Wayne Graham, Dale Jones, John Johnson, Jim Gosche, and Tim Halter. Kelly high school was host to the tournament.

National Basketball Association
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EASTERN DIVISION	W.	L.	G.B.
Phila'phia	56	10	--
Boston	46	17	8½
New York	33	34	23½
Cincinnati	28	36	27
Baltimore	17	50	39½
WESTERN DIVISION			
San Fran.	39	26	--
St. Louis	31	34	8
Los Angeles	27	36	11
Detroit	25	40	14
Chicago	24	43	16

Sunday's Results
Baltimore 131, Detroit 104
Phila'phia 123, St. Louis 122

Today's Games
Cincinnati vs. St. Louis at Kansas City

Tuesday's Games
Boston at New York
Los Angeles vs. San Francisco at San Diego, Calif.
Detroit at St. Louis

Springfield State MIAA Champ, Will Host NCAA Tournament March 10-11

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The NCAA made it official—MIAA champion Springfield State will be the host for one of eight regional tournaments March 10-11 in the NCAA college division basketball championships. Lincoln might be at the same regional.

A Lincoln vs. Springfield showdown would provide the answers to a lot of arguments among state small college basketball fans. Both rank in the nation's top 10, an unusual achievement for a single state. Even if they don't meet in a regional, the meeting might come later in the NCAA meet.

Springfield also has a shot at the national No. 1 ranking because it meets top-ranked Southern Illinois March 1 at SIU. Springfield clinched another MIAA title by belting Rolla 73-53 and can make it an unprecedented two perfect seasons back-to-back by beating Cape tonight in Springfield. Rolla is at Warrensburg in the other game tonight.

Lincoln smashed some more scoring records in beating St. Ambrose of Iowa 146-76. Lincoln meets 9th - ranked Tennessee State Saturday at Jefferson City.

The race for the state's lone NAIA tournament berth grew even more complicated, however, with Drury's last-second upset loss to Culver-Stockton. Drury and William Jewell are now tied for the MCAU lead at 10-2 each going into the final two games Friday and Saturday. Drury closes on the road with Tarkio and Graceland, Jewell at home with Central and Culver.

The MCAU winner will meet an at-large team in a best-of-three playoff March 4, 6 and 7 for the NAIA berth. Southwest Baptist, is host to Rockhurst Friday and that one should decide the at-large entry.

Jewell beat Graceland 76-64 and Missouri Valley edged Tarkio 92-90 in overtime in MCAU games Saturday, while outside the league, Drury edged Washington of St. Louis 59-57 and Central Methodist lost to McKendree 88-87. Rockhurst lost to potent St. Benedict's 92-90 and Park beat Calvary Bible 92-64 in other independent games. In other MIAA action Cape beat Warrensburg 75-65 and Kirksville lost to Parsons 77-70.

Pittsburg State is at Southwest Baptist in the other game tonight.

MIAA

	Conf.		All Games	
Springfield St.	9	0	18	3
C. Grdeau St.	7	2	14	5
Kirksville St.	5	5	11	12
War'burg St.	2	6	11	10
Rolla Miners	3	6	10	10
Maryville St.	1	9	7	16

MCAU

	Conf. W	Conf. L	All Games W	All Games L
Drury	10	2	15	7
Wil. Jewell	10	2	13	11
Graceland	7	5	13	11
Clvr-Stockton	7	5	11	10
Tarkio	6	6	13	10
Mo. Valley	4	8	5	17
Central Meth.	2	10	6	15
Westminster	2	10	3	15

Independents

	W	L
Lincoln	22	2
Southwest Baptist	12	5
Rockhurst	13	10
Evangel	9	13
Park	6	11
Washington	4	15

WINCHESTER, MASS. (AP) - Defending champion Billie Jean Moffitt King defeated sixth-seeded Stephanie DeFina 7-5, in the semifinals of the National Women's Tournament.

During his pitching career, Sandy Koufax registered 10 or more strikeouts in 97 games. That's a National League record.

Regional Outlook For Southwest

THIS YEAR'S Class M state high school basketball champion could well come out of the regional at Willard in the opinion of Coach Richard Hood of Cabool, who took the honor while at Owensville last season.

Hood feels that Buffalo and Willard are good bets for the title due to prior experience in the playoffs.

Buffalo, of course, won it in 1964 and 1965. Willard was runner-up last season.

Hood's Owensville club came through after finishing fourth the previous campaign.

For the same reasons, he looks upon Bradleyville and New Haven as Class S favorites. Each has a winning tradition over the years and numbers numerous larger schools among scalps taken this season.

Willard, Jasper and Buffalo are the top three rated Class M teams in the southwest in this week's Kansas City Star survey. In the northwest, it's Warrensburg, King City and Oak Grove. O'Fallon St. Dominic, Paris and Clarksville Clopton lead in the northeast; Matthews, Cape Girardeau, Notre Dame and Oran in the southeast.

For Class S, it's Bradleyville, Wheaton and Washburn Southwest in the southwest; Archie, Breckenridge and North Platte in the northwest; Glasgow, Bevier and Bogard in the northeast; Hermann St. George, New Haven and Howardville in the southeast.

Class L powers are DeSoto, Joplin and Parkview in the south; Columbia Hickman, St. Joseph Benton and Jefferson City in the north; Central, Paseo and De LaSalle in Kansas City; McCluer, Beaumont, Lindbergh and O'Fallon Tech in St. Louis.

Rockhurst, Parkview's Friday night foe, is rated sixth among Missouri teams in the Kansas City area, falling from fourth last week due to two close losses, 60-58 to Lee's Summit and 59-58 to Ward of Kansas City, Kan.

Lindbergh is powered by returning 6-4 all-stater George Faerber, who exploded for 52 points and 33 rebounds in a 93-50 romp over Laude last week.

Columbia Hickman barely got past Central's Bulldogs last weekend, the 69-67 edge gaining Coach Bob McLeod his 200th high school coaching victory.

St. James last week won its 31st straight Ozark Central Conference crown and third title in a row.

Hawks Fall Eight Back

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Philadelphia 76ers proved it's going to take quite a comeback to beat them out of the National Basketball Association's Eastern Division title.

The St. Louis Hawks tried it Sunday and failed, and it now appears the same fate awaits the Boston Celtics.

The 76ers blew a 23-point third-quarter lead against St. Louis and still won, 123-122, re-establishing an 8½-game lead over the Celtics after the wilted to 5½ last week.

With only 15 games left for Philadelphia, Boston's chances of regaining the division title—they lost to the 76ers last year appear slim. Boston has 18 games remaining.

The 76er victory also discouraged St. Louis's hopes of catching San Francisco in the Western Division as the Hawks fell eight games back in second place.

Baltimore also jumped to a big lead against Detroit, but the Pistons never made a move and the injured Bullets claimed a 131-104 victory in Detroit.

The Chicago Bulls overtook Los Angeles 133-119 in California in the other game.

The Hawks trailed 92-69 late in the third quarter when rookie Lou Hudson, who finished with 38 points, set them afire in the nationally televised contest in St. Louis.

A 46-point final period put the Hawks ahead 122-120 with a minute left, but Wilt Chamberlain stuffed a rebound to tie the count.

When the Hawks missed with 10 seconds remaining, Bill Cunningham grabbed the rebound for the 76ers and was fouled while trying to call time out. He sank only one of three free throws with six seconds left, but it was enough as St. Louis flubbed a try at a final shot.

Baltimore took a 17-point first quarter lead and protected it as former Piston Ray Scott had 30 points and Jack Marin and LeRoy Ellis had 26 each. The Bullets were playing without injured Don Ohl, Gus Johnson and Johnny Green.

The Lakers led 63-62 at the half and clung to narrow leads in the final two periods before Don Kojis hit four points for a 94-93 Chicago lead and the Bulls pulled away.

Jerry Sloan finished with 31 points for the Bulls while Jerry West and Elgin Baylor each had 27 for Los Angeles.

In Saturday night's action, New York edged Cincinnati 124-123, Detroit turned back Baltimore 118-113 and San Francisco downed Boston 130-124.

Bill Mazeroski of the Pittsburgh Pirates set a fielding record last season when he took part in 161 double plays. It was the most ever made in one season by a National League second baseman. It was the seventh time he led the league which is another record.

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Blue Jays Top Seeded

POPLAR BLUFF -- Charleston, currently on a 14-game winning streak, was top seeded Saturday for the Class L regional tournament, Feb. 27 - March 3.

Poplar Bluff, the top rated team in the class L rankings three weeks ago, fell in the invitational tournament. Charleston quickly took over the top position and has held it since. The Mules were second seeded.

Kennett and Sikeston drew third and fourth seeding respectively.

Cape Central will open the tournament against Charleston on Monday at 7 p.m. and Caruthersville will battle it out in the 8:30 p.m. game.

Tuesday night will end round action, Perryville will challenge Poplar Bluff at 7 p.m. and Kennett will do battle with Jackson at 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday night will be idle with semi-finals being played Thursday and finals Friday.

The winner of the tournament will play the Herculaneum in the first round of the state tournament at Cape March 6.

Weekend Fights

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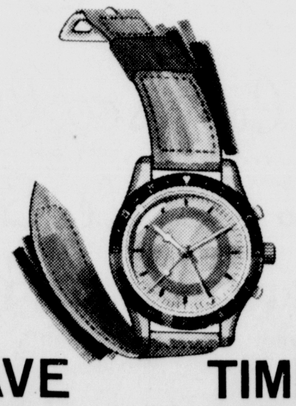

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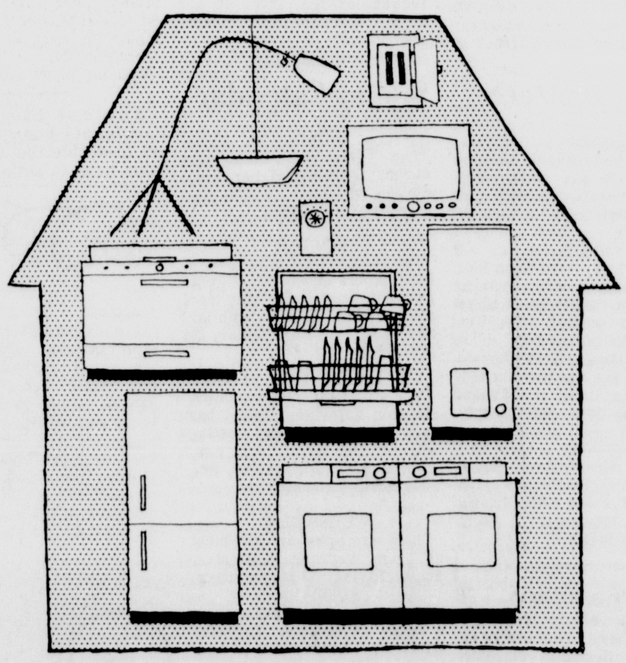

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WINNERS of the Scott-Mississippi conference basketball tournament at Oran, will be shooting for the Illmo-Scott City class M regional tournament championship this week. The Eagles, who are 24-2 for the season are second seeded behind Matthews, Notre Dame was seeded third and Illmo-Scott City was fourth. Shown from left: Don Evans, Ron Gosche, Rod Legrand, Fred Johnson, Kirby Hahn, Larry Whorton, Garron Hanley, an undientified Kelly high school cheerleader presenting trophy, Wayne Graham, Dale Jones, John Johnson, Jim Gosche, and Tim Halter. Kelly high school was host to the tournament.

National Basketball Association
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EASTERN DIVISION	W.	L.	G.B.
Phila'phia	56	10	--
Boston	46	17	8½
New York	33	34	23½
Cincinnati	28	36	27
Baltimore	17	50	39½
WESTERN DIVISION			
San Fran.	39	26	--
St. Louis	31	34	8
Los Angeles	27	36	11
Detroit	25	40	14
Chicago	24	43	16

Sunday's Results
Baltimore 131, Detroit 104
Phila'phia 123, St. Louis 122

Today's Games
Cincinnati vs. St. Louis at Kansas City

Tuesday's Games
Boston at New York
Los Angeles vs. San Francisco at San Diego, Calif.
Detroit at St. Louis

Springfield State MIAA Champ, Will Host NCAA Tournament March 10-11

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The NCAA made it official—MIAA champion Springfield State will be the host for one of eight regional tournaments March 10-11 in the NCAA college division basketball championships. Lincoln might be at the same regional.

A Lincoln vs. Springfield showdown would provide the answers to a lot of arguments among state small college basketball fans. Both rank in the nation's top 10, an unusual achievement for a single state. Even if they don't meet in a regional, the meeting might come later in the NCAA meet.

Springfield also has a shot at the national No. 1 ranking because it meets top-ranked Southern Illinois March 1 at SIU. Springfield clinched another MIAA title by belting Rolla 73-53 and can make it an unprecedented two perfect seasons back-to-back by beating Cape tonight in Springfield. Rolla is at Warrensburg in the other game tonight.

Lincoln smashed some more scoring records in beating St. Ambrose of Iowa 146-76. Lincoln meets 9th - ranked Tennessee State Saturday at Jefferson City.

The race for the state's lone NAIA tournament berth grew even more complicated, however, with Drury's last-second upset loss to Culver-Stockton. Drury and William Jewell are now tied for the MCAU lead at 10-2 each going into the final two games Friday and Saturday. Drury closes on the road with Tarkio and Graceland, Jewell at home with Central and Culver.

The MCAU winner will meet an at-large team in a best-of-three playoff March 4, 6 and 7 for the NAIA berth. Southwest Baptist, is host to Rockhurst Friday and that one should decide the at-large entry.

Jewell beat Graceland 76-64 and Missouri Valley edged Tarkio 92-90 in overtime in MCAU games Saturday, while outside the league, Drury edged Washington of St. Louis 59-57 and Central Methodist lost to McKendree 88-87. Rockhurst lost to potent St. Benedict's 92-90 and Park beat Calvary Bible 92-64 in other independent games. In other MIAA action Cape beat Warrensburg 75-65 and Kirksville lost to Parsons 77-70.

Pittsburg State is at Southwest Baptist in the other game tonight.

MIAA

	Conf.		All Games	
Springfield St.	9	0	18	3
C. Grdeau St.	7	2	14	5
Kirksville St.	5	5	11	12
War'burg St.	2	6	11	10
Rolla Miners	3	6	10	10
Maryville St.	1	9	7	16

MCAU

	Conf. W	Conf. L	All Games W	All Games L
Drury	10	2	15	7
Wil. Jewell	10	2	13	11
Graceland	7	5	13	11
Clvr-Stockton	7	5	11	10
Tarkio	6	6	13	10
Mo. Valley	4	8	5	17
Central Meth.	2	10	6	15
Westminster	2	10	3	15

Independents

	W	L
Lincoln	22	2
Southwest Baptist	12	5
Rockhurst	13	10
Evangel	9	13
Park	6	11
Washington	4	15

WINCHESTER, MASS. (AP) - Defending champion Billie Jean Moffitt King defeated sixth-seeded Stephanie DeFina 7-5, in the semifinals of the National Women's Tournament.

During his pitching career, Sandy Koufax registered 10 or more strikeouts in 97 games. That's a National League record.

Regional Outlook For Southwest

THIS YEAR'S Class M state high school basketball champion could well come out of the regional at Willard in the opinion of Coach Richard Hood of Cabool, who took the honor while at Owensville last season.

Hood feels that Buffalo and Willard are good bets for the title due to prior experience in the playoffs.

Buffalo, of course, won it in 1964 and 1965. Willard was runner-up last season.

Hood's Owensville club came through after finishing fourth the previous campaign.

For the same reasons, he looks upon Bradleyville and New Haven as Class S favorites. Each has a winning tradition over the years and numbers numerous larger schools among scalps taken this season.

Willard, Jasper and Buffalo are the top three rated Class M teams in the southwest in this week's Kansas City Star survey. In the northwest, it's Warrensburg, King City and Oak Grove. O'Fallon St. Dominic, Paris and Clarksville Clopton lead in the northeast; Matthews, Cape Girardeau, Notre Dame and Oran in the southeast.

For Class S, it's Bradleyville, Wheaton and Washburn Southwest in the southwest; Archie, Breckenridge and North Platte in the northwest; Glasgow, Bevier and Bogard in the northeast; Hermann St. George, New Haven and Howardville in the southeast.

Class L powers are DeSoto, Joplin and Parkview in the south; Columbia Hickman, St. Joseph Benton and Jefferson City in the north; Central, Paseo and De LaSalle in Kansas City; McCluer, Beaumont, Lindbergh and O'Fallon Tech in St. Louis.

Rockhurst, Parkview's Friday night foe, is rated sixth among Missouri teams in the Kansas City area, falling from fourth last week due to two close losses, 60-58 to Lee's Summit and 59-58 to Ward of Kansas City, Kan.

Lindbergh is powered by returning 6-4 all-stater George Faerber, who exploded for 52 points and 33 rebounds in a 93-50 romp over Laude last week.

Columbia Hickman barely got past Central's Bulldogs last weekend, the 69-67 edge gaining Coach Bob McLeod his 200th high school coaching victory.

St. James last week won its 31st straight Ozark Central Conference crown and third title in a row.

Hawks Fall Eight Back

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Philadelphia 76ers proved it's going to take quite a comeback to beat them out of the National Basketball Association's Eastern Division title.

The St. Louis Hawks tried it Sunday and failed, and it now appears the same fate awaits the Boston Celtics.

The 76ers blew a 23-point third-quarter lead against St. Louis and still won, 123-122, re-establishing an 8½-game lead over the Celtics after the wilted to 5½ last week.

With only 15 games left for Philadelphia, Boston's chances of regaining the division title—they lost to the 76ers last year appear slim. Boston has 18 games remaining.

The 76er victory also discouraged St. Louis's hopes of catching San Francisco in the Western Division as the Hawks fell eight games back in second place.

Baltimore also jumped to a big lead against Detroit, but the Pistons never made a move and the injured Bullets claimed a 131-104 victory in Detroit.

The Chicago Bulls overtook Los Angeles 133-119 in California in the other game.

The Hawks trailed 92-69 late in the third quarter when rookie Lou Hudson, who finished with 38 points, set them afire in the nationally televised contest in St. Louis.

A 46-point final period put the Hawks ahead 122-120 with a minute left, but Wilt Chamberlain stuffed a rebound to tie the count.

When the Hawks missed with 10 seconds remaining, Bill Cunningham grabbed the rebound for the 76ers and was fouled while trying to call time out. He sank only one of three free throws with six seconds left, but it was enough as St. Louis flubbed a try at a final shot.

Baltimore took a 17-point first quarter lead and protected it as former Piston Ray Scott had 30 points and Jack Marin and LeRoy Ellis had 26 each. The Bullets were playing without injured Don Ohl, Gus Johnson and Johnny Green.

The Lakers led 63-62 at the half and clung to narrow leads in the final two periods before Don Kojis hit four points for a 94-93 Chicago lead and the Bulls pulled away.

Jerry Sloan finished with 31 points for the Bulls while Jerry West and Elgin Baylor each had 27 for Los Angeles.

In Saturday night's action, New York edged Cincinnati 124-123, Detroit turned back Baltimore 118-113 and San Francisco downed Boston 130-124.

Bill Mazeroski of the Pittsburgh Pirates set a fielding record last season when he took part in 161 double plays. It was the most ever made in one season by a National League second baseman. It was the seventh time he led the league which is another record.

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Blue Jays Top Seeded

POPLAR BLUFF -- Charleston, currently on a 14-game winning streak, was top seeded Saturday for the Class L regional tournament, Feb. 27 - March 3.

Poplar Bluff, the top rated team in the class L rankings three weeks ago, fell in the invitational tournament. Charleston quickly took over the top position and has held it since. The Mules were second seeded.

Kennett and Sikeston drew third and fourth seeding respectively.

Cape Central will open the tournament against Charleston on Monday at 7 p.m. and Caruthersville will battle it out in the 8:30 p.m. game.

Tuesday night will end round action, Perryville will challenge Poplar Bluff at 7 p.m. and Kennett will do battle with Jackson at 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday night will be idle with semi-finals being played Thursday and finals Friday.

The winner of the tournament will play the Herculaneum in the first round of the state tournament at Cape March 6.

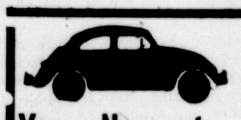
Weekend Fights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MAR DEL PLATA, Argentina -Hubert Hilton, 193, New York, stopped Alberto Lovell, 203, Argentina, 4.

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) - The National Basketball Association denied Philadelphia's protest that the Boston Celtic's used six men against the 76ers for a brief period of time in last Sunday's game.



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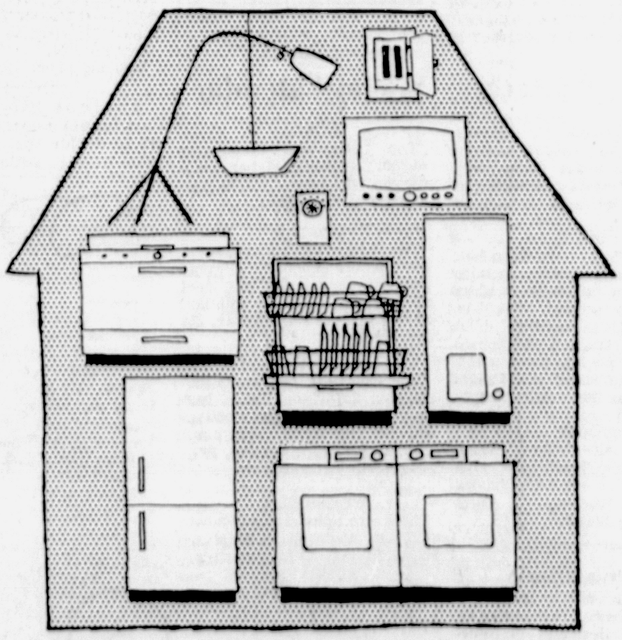

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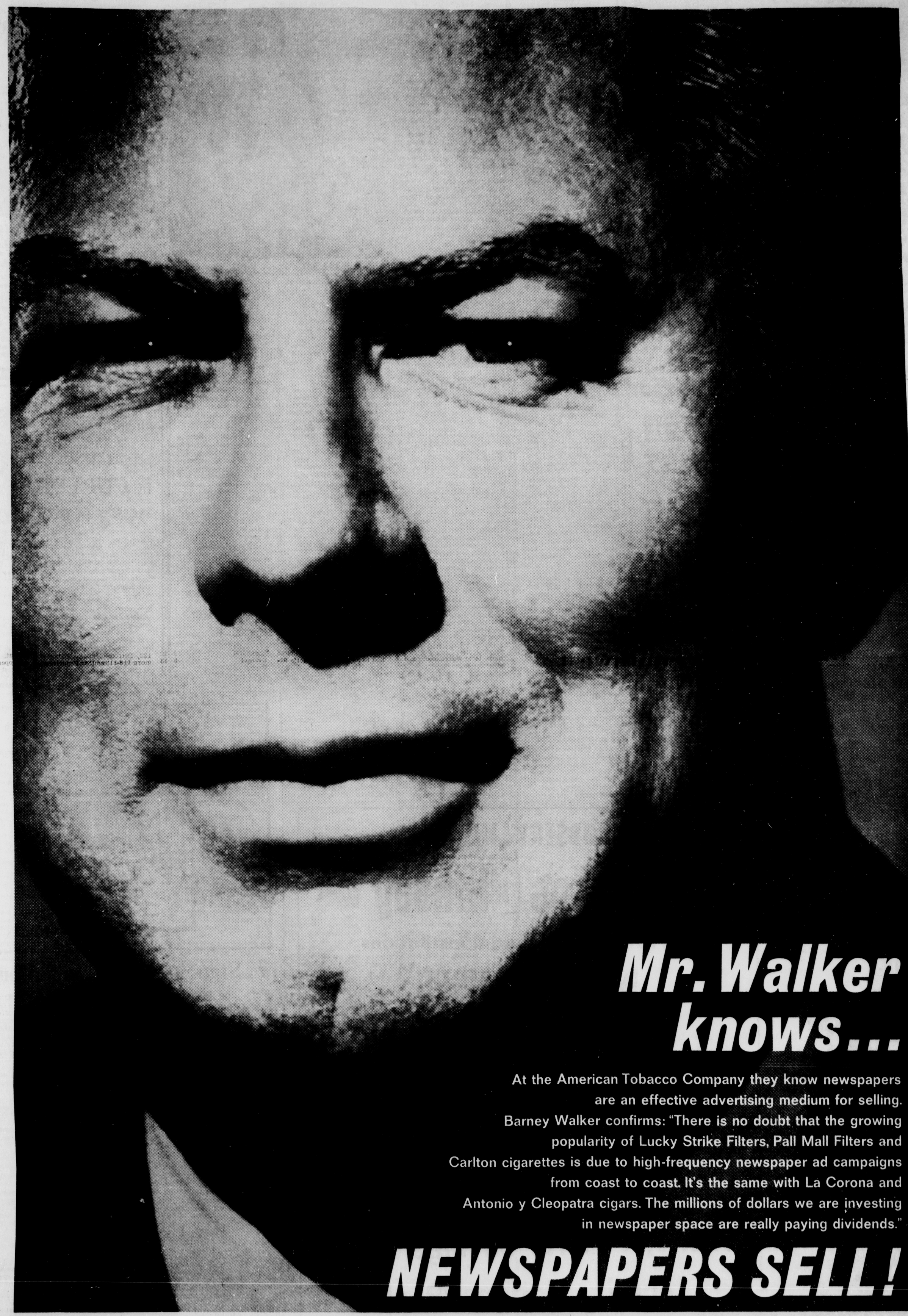
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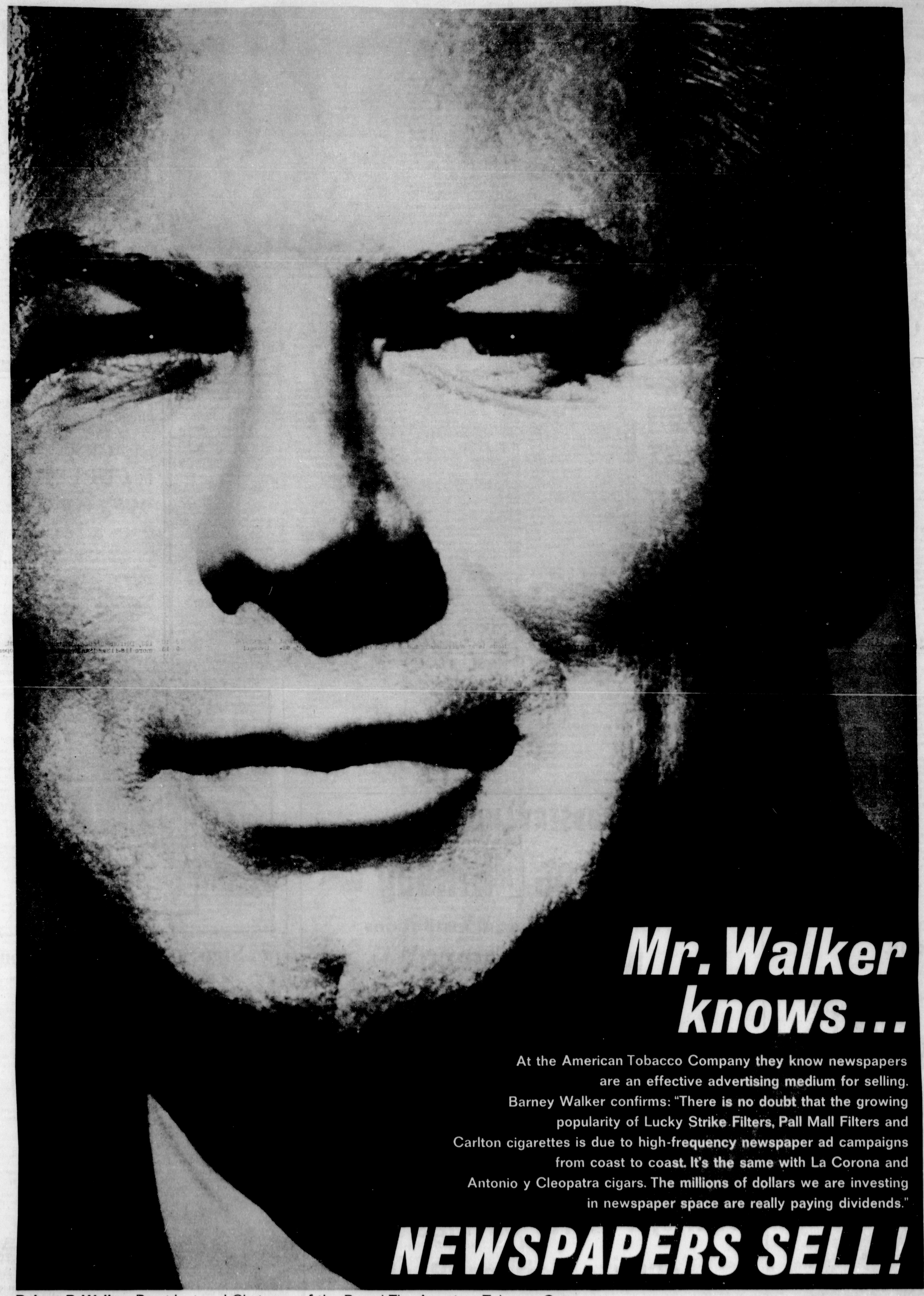

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HEAVY FROST and snow produced this winter wonderland Saturday. The camera is pointed down an alley off Wakefield.

Joint Committee Cool to Tax Hike

WASHINGTON AP -- President Johnson's tax increase proposal is in trouble with the first congressional committee to consider it.

That Senate-House Economic Committee is a study unit without legislative power. But three of its members sit on the House Ways and Means Committee and three on the Senate Finance Committee, the two that do have legislative power over taxes.

One source close to the Joint Economic Committee predicted flatly that its report would kill Johnson's proposal for a 6 per cent surcharge on most income taxes effective July 1.

Others would not go so far. The trend of questioning at still incomplete hearings on the President's economic report indicates a number of members have not made up their minds.

The weight of testimony by nongovernment witnesses has been against a tax boost. Most outside economists questioned the conclusion of the President's Council of Economic Advisers that the economy is due for another big spurt in the latter half of 1967.

To restrain the inflationary possibilities of such a situation, the advisers recommend what Chairman Gardner Ackley calls the "mild restraint" of the surtax -- which mainly is advocated, however, to reduce deficits caused principally by Vietnam war spending.

At a closed hearing Friday of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Secretary of the Treasury Henry H. Fowler said if Vietnam war costs were eliminated, the government "would be running large and increasing surpluses" in the three years ending with 1968.

Fowler's figures were based on simply subtracting from spending all war-related expenses. They did not take into account any change in Treasury revenues that might have resulted had there been no war.

Without the war and without a surtax, he said, the fiscal 1968 budget would show an $8.8 billion surplus instead of an $8.1 billion deficit.

Rift Widens as Meany Plans to Replace Reuther

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — AFL-CIO President George Meany plans prompt action to replace resigned United Auto Workers chief Walter Reuther on the big labor federation's ruling executive council, it was learned today.

Meany, irked at Reuther's 7,000-word attack on AFL-CIO leadership, will brush aside the attempts of peacemakers to patch up the quarrel between the two most powerful men in organized labor, it was learned on highest authority.

Previous reports among union leaders gathering for the 13.5-million-member federation's executive council meeting had indicated the possibility of putting off a decision on whether to replace Reuther until it became clear whether Reuther will pull the Auto Workers completely out of the federation.

Reuther, who joined Meany 11 years ago in the historic merger of the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations, last month sharply attacked Meany's leadership on all fronts, including foreign policy, organizing of new workers, economics, civil rights and bargaining tactics.

Although Meany has been in a jesting mood about Reuther's harsh criticisms, it was learned today that the federation president is deadly serious about electing a replacement for Reuther on the 29-member council.

Meany will formally open the council meeting here Monday. Reuther has not appeared in advance of the session, and is not expected to.

He reportedly has been at his winter residence in Fort Myers, Fla., and is scheduled to testify before a congressional committee on economic matters at the time the AFL-CIO council meetings begin.

Some other major powers in the federation have been seeking some means of healing the growing and bitter feud between Meany, 72, and Reuther, 59.

But Meany will not delay Reuther's replacement on the council as a conciliatory gesture in hopes of retaining the 1.4-million-member Auto Workers' union.

The Auto Workers in April are expected to decide whether to make a complete break with the AFL-CIO, which would be the greatest schism in labor's ranks since the federation was founded in 1955.

Meany reportedly is most angered about Reuther's long letter of criticism which was sent to all Auto Workers locals earlier.

Meany's position, it was learned, is that the only official item of business before the upcoming council meeting is the resignation of Reuther as an AFL-CIO vice president, and the resignation of Reuther and other top Auto Workers officials from all committees of the AFL-CIO.

It was learned also, Meany has every intention of acting upon the resignations immediately, and replacing all the resigned auto workers officials.

One of the most puzzling aspects of Reuther's actions, in Meany's views, reportedly is that Reuther was chairman of the AFL - CIO Organizing and Economics committees, two of the principal areas of the Auto Workers president's blasts at the federation.

Meany, sources said, feels that in these posts, Reuther never really put his own theories into practical use.

Rep. Tony Heckemeyer Reports

JEFFERSON CITY -- This week the Missouri House of Representatives passed a law which will allow County Court Judges to run for office every four years instead of the present two years. I feel this is good legislation because it takes two years to learn and understand well the functions and duties of the County Court Judge. I feel this will increase the efficiency of our judges and enable them to better carry out the functions of their office.

The Kindergarten Bill was passed in the House which allows for the Foundation Program to fund local schools for Kindergarten programs.

Also passed was the bill which requires all state agencies to inform the state if they are receiving any federal money and if so, how much, for what use, and what are the strings attached to the money. This will allow us to better control our own fiscal affairs and plan future programs.

A controversial bill was perfected by the House which allows liquor to be sold on Sunday, when that day falls on December 31st. This bill has only been perfected and has quite a way to go before passage.

Also perfected was a bill which would make a new state holiday in Missouri on May 8th. This day would be called "Truman Day."

House Bill No. 166 was perfected which requires the state to negotiate with the labor unions which it recognizes. At the present time the state legally does not have to recognize nor negotiate with certain labor organizations within the agencies and functions of state government.

A bill was perfected today which will require drivers who have had their licenses suspended to take the drivers test before they may recover they may recover their licenses suspended to take the drivers test before they may recover their licenses.

In the field of licensing, a bill was perfected which would require all operators of motorcycles to have special licenses issued by the state, very similar to drivers licenses.

A bill was sent back to Committee today for more work which would change the present method of counting absentee ballots. Under the present system, absentee ballots in some portions of the state may not be counted until after the election results are posted from the regular balloting places. This bill would have the officials simply place the absentee ballots in the appropriate ballot boxes to be counted along with the regular ballots.

The pay raise for the House and Senate was perfected, as was House Bill No. 202, which does away with a manditory waiting week before an employee may collect unemployment compensation.

Final passage of the permissive legislation which allows municipal corporations to combine, now separate utilities, has been passed and is on its way to the Senate.

Tony Heckemeyer

Inflation Gets Out of Hand

LOS ANGELES - AP -- What happens to a stewardess wearing an inflatable bra when the cabin of her jet plane is depressurized?

Just what you're thinking, Herman. Inflation.

Los Angeles Time columnist Matt Weinstock related these potentially explosive circumstances on a recent Los Angeles - bound flight. He withheld the identity of the girl and air line.

"When she had, ahem, expanded to about size 44," Weinstock wrote, "she frantically sought a solution. She found a woman passenger who had a small hatpin and stabbed herself strategically.

"However, another passenger, a man of foreign descent, misunderstood. He thought she was trying to commit harakiri. He grappled with her, trying to prevent her from punching the hatpin in her chest.

"Order was quickly restored, but laughter still is echoing along the airlines."

Security Lapse Charged by GOP

ST. LOUIS AP - Mrs. Phyllis Schlafly of Alton, Ill., told Republican women today "Failure to maintain the national security of America is the principle failure of the Johnson-Humphrey administration."

Mrs. Schlafly, author and lecturer, is first vice president of the National Federation of Republican Women. Her comments were made in a speech prepared for a Lincoln Day brunch of the Missouri Federation of Republican Women's Clubs.

MRS. BURT ROWE JR., seated, selects a blonde wig to wear in the Coalesce club fashion show and bridge benefit Tuesday at the American Legion hall. Looking on is Mrs. Helen DeLine.

She charged that America's nuclear strength had been reduced from 50,000 megatons of striking power under President Eisenhower to only 20,000 megatons under Defense Secretary Robert McNamara.

She said McNamara's announced plans to cut nuclear power to 5,000 megatons by 1972 might mean the Soviet Union would have a 10-to-1 nuclear superiority over the United States.

She also struck out at federal spending and inflation.

"The bad money policies of the Democrats," she said, "have resulted in the runaway inflation women find at the food markets, high and discriminatory interests rates, tight money which puts the squeeze on home owners, financial favors to the privileged few, a squandering of our resources on foreigners at the expense of Americans, and now we are going to have a tax increase."

Mrs. Schlafly said the remedy is "just cut spending on foreign giveaways and the Great Society."

The Missouri Republican women met at the annual Lincoln Day meeting of Republicans in St. Louis at the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel.

She said women also want security to walk city streets in safety.

"Women are the chief victims of the present breakdown of law and order, riots, and the tremendous increase in serious crime we have had in the past few years. We hear much talk about safeguarding the rights of criminals; it is even more important to safeguard the rights of women."

St. Louis County Supervisor Lawrence K. Roos, the top Missouri Republican vote-getter in the November elections, remained the apparent prime candidate for the GOP gubernatorial nomination in 1968 last night after an evening of Lincoln festivities.

Oran Senior Citizens Meet

ORAN -- The Senior Citizens Club met at the community action agency Thursday with 23 members present.

President Martin Menz called the meeting to order. Minutes were read by Mrs. Sybilla LeGrand, secretary, and reports were given.

After discussion on the club by-laws, they were adopted by vote of the members. The board of directors and building, finance, membership, program, refreshment, transportation and welfare committees were appointed.

The building committee reported that the lease with Billie Wallace has been signed on the property he has donated to the club for use as a recreation center.

It was reported that the club needs tables, chairs and a gas stove for its center. The next meeting will be held at the city hall March 2 at 2 p.m.

Nine Attend WSCS Meeting

MOREHOUSE -- The Women's Society of Christian Service met last Monday in the Methodist fellowship room for its regular program and business meeting. One visitor and eight members were present.

Mrs. A. W. Summers, president, opened the meeting by giving a reading entitled "Strength for Our Daily Living."

Mrs. Nelson Gruen, secretary of missionary education, was program leader for the conclusion and review of the recently completed book study of 1 Peter and James. Scriptures from the two were read by Mrs. Gruen, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Wendell Fox, Mrs. Bessie Shepherd, Mrs. W. M. Dillon and Mrs. Jewell Shoptaw.

Mrs. James Estep accompanied on the piano to "My Faith Look Up to Thee," and Mrs. Gruen closed the program with prayer. A business meeting followed the program.

District GOP Officers Named

ST. LOUIS AP -- The Missouri Association of Republicans elected the following congressional district officers.

1st District -- Mrs. Charles Kratovil and Charles F. Cherry, both of St. Louis.

3rd -- James Oliver and Mrs. Kathy White, both of St. Louis.

4th -- H. Leroy Iuchs of Sedalia and Mrs. Harryette Wiggins of Raytown.

5th -- Mrs. Lydia Miller and Frank Reynolds, both of Kansas City.

6th -- Rep. H. F. Holland of Sheridan and Mrs. Grace Hart of Braymer.

7th. -- John Crow of Springfield and Mrs. James Crabtree of Neosho.

8th. -- Donald S. Huff of shall and Mrs. Patricia Wheate... of High Ridge.

9th -- Joe Motter ... and Mrs. W. W. Barrow ... arence.

10th -- Harold Kueh... of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Joe Scott of Poplar Bluff, daughter of H. Kenneth Wangelin, former state GOP chairman.

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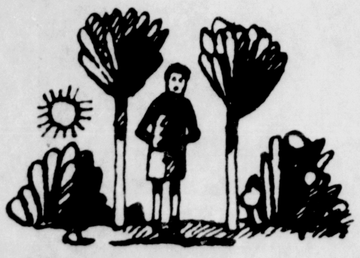

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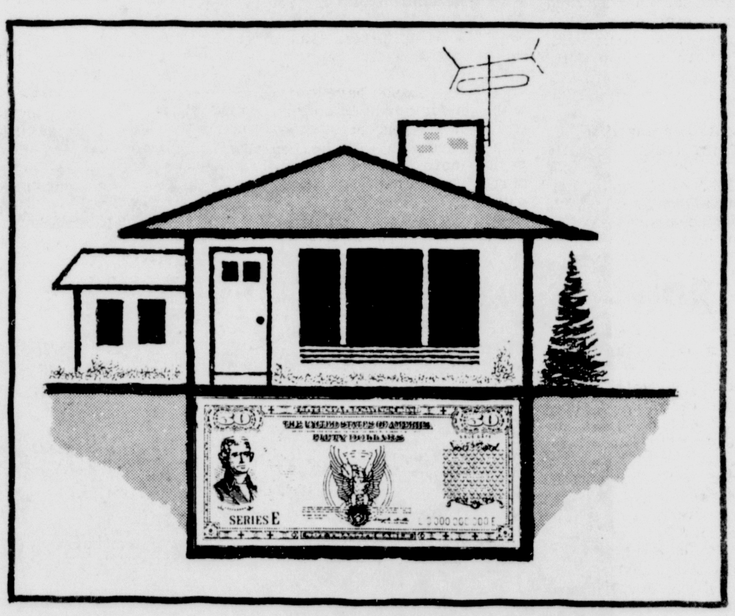

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Joint Committee Cool to Tax Hike

WASHINGTON AP -- President Johnson's tax increase proposal is in trouble with the first congressional committee to consider it.

That Senate-House Economic Committee is a study unit without legislative power. But three of its members sit on the House Ways and Means Committee and three on the Senate Finance Committee, the two that do have legislative power over taxes.

One source close to the Joint Economic Committee predicted flatly that its report would kill Johnson's proposal for a 6 per cent surcharge on most income taxes effective July 1.

Others would not go so far. The trend of questioning at still-incomplete hearings on the President's economic report indicates a number of members have not made up their minds.

The weight of testimony by nongovernment witnesses has been against a tax boost. Most outside economists questioned the conclusion of the President's Council of Economic Advisers that the economy is due for another big spurt in the latter half of 1967.

To restrain the inflationary possibilities of such a situation, the advisers recommend what Chairman Gardner Ackley calls the "mild restraint" of the surtax -- which mainly is advocated, however, to reduce deficits caused principally by Vietnam war spending.

At a closed hearing Friday of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Secretary of the Treasury Henry H. Fowler said if Vietnam war costs were eliminated, the government "would be running large and increasing surpluses" in the three years ending with 1968.

Fowler's figures were based on simply subtracting from spending all war-related expenses. They did not take into account any change in Treasury revenues that might have resulted had there been no war.

Without the war and without a surtax, he said, the fiscal 1968 budget would show an $8.8 billion surplus instead of an $8.1 billion deficit.

Rift Widens as Meany Plans to Replace Reuther

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — AFL-CIO President George Meany plans prompt action to replace resigned United Auto Workers chief Walter Reuther on the big labor federation's ruling executive council, it was learned today.

Meany, irked at Reuther's 7,000-word attack on AFL-CIO leadership, will brush aside the attempts of peacemakers to patch up the quarrel between the two most powerful men in organized labor, it was learned on highest authority.

Previous reports among union leaders gathering for the 13.5-million-member federation's executive council meeting had indicated the possibility of putting off a decision on whether to replace Reuther until it became clear whether Reuther will pull the Auto Workers completely out of the federation.

Reuther, who joined Meany 11 years ago in the historic merger of the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations, last month sharply attacked Meany's leadership on all fronts, including foreign policy, organizing of new workers, economics, civil rights and bargaining tactics.

Although Meany has been in a jesting mood about Reuther's harsh criticisms, it was learned today that the federation president is deadly serious about electing a replacement for Reuther on the 29-member council.

Meany will formally open the council meeting here Monday. Reuther has not appeared in advance of the session, and is not expected to.

He reportedly has been at his winter residence in Fort Myers, Fla., and is scheduled to testify before a congressional committee on economic matters at the time the AFL-CIO council meetings begin.

Some other major powers in the federation have been seeking some means of healing the growing and bitter feud between Meany, 72, and Reuther, 59.

But Meany will not delay Reuther's replacement on the council as a conciliatory gesture in hopes of retaining the 1.4-million-member Auto Workers' union.

The Auto Workers in April are expected to decide whether to make a complete break with the AFL-CIO, which would be the greatest schism in labor's ranks since the federation was founded in 1955.

Meany reportedly is most angered about Reuther's long letter of criticism which was sent to all Auto Workers locals earlier.

Meany's position, it was learned, is that the only official item of business before the upcoming council meeting is the resignation of Reuther as an AFL-CIO vice president, and the resignation of Reuther and other top Auto Workers officials from all committees of the AFL-CIO.

It was learned also, Meany has every intention of acting upon the resignations immediately, and replacing all the resigned auto workers officials.

One of the most puzzling aspects of Reuther's actions, in Meany's views, reportedly is that Reuther was chairman of the AFL - CIO Organizing and Economics committees, two of the principal areas of the Auto Workers president's blasts at the federation.

Meany, sources said, feels that in these posts, Reuther never really put his own theories into practical use.

Rep. Tony Heckemeyer Reports

JEFFERSON CITY -- This week the Missouri House of Representatives passed a law which will allow County Court Judges to run for office every four years instead of the present two years. I feel this is good legislation because it takes two years to learn and understand well the functions and duties of the County Court Judge. I feel this will increase the efficiency of our judges and enable them to better carry out the functions of their office.

The Kindergarten Bill was passed in the House which allows for the Foundation Program to fund local schools for Kindergarten programs.

Also passed was the bill which requires all state agencies to inform the state if they are receiving any federal money and if so, how much, for what use, and what are the strings attached to the money. This will allow us to better control our own fiscal affairs and plan future programs.

A controversial bill was perfected by the House which allows liquor to be sold on Sunday, when that day falls on December 31st. This bill has only been perfected and has quite a way to go before passage.

Also perfected was a bill which would make a new state holiday in Missouri on May 8th. This day would be called "Truman Day."

House Bill No. 166 was perfected which requires the state to negotiate with the labor unions which it recognizes. At the present time the state legally does not have to recognize nor negotiate with certain labor organizations within the agencies and functions of state government.

A bill was perfected today which will require drivers who have had their licenses suspended to take the drivers test before they may recover they may recover their licenses suspended to take the drivers test before they may recover their licenses.

In the field of licensing, a bill was perfected which would require all operators of motorcycles to have special licenses issued by the state, very similar to drivers licenses.

A bill was sent back to Committee today for more work which would change the present method of counting absentee ballots. Under the present system, absentee ballots in some portions of the state may not be counted until after the election results are posted from the regular balloting places. This bill would have the officials simply place the absentee ballots in the appropriate ballot boxes to be counted along with the regular ballots.

The pay raise for the House and Senate was perfected, as was House Bill No. 202, which does away with a manditory waiting week before an employee may collect unemployment compensation.

Final passage of the permissive legislation which allows municipal corporations to combine, now separate utilities, has been passed and is on its way to the Senate.

Tony Heckemeyer

Inflation Gets Out of Hand

LOS ANGELES - AP -- What happens to a stewardess wearing an inflatable bra when the cabin of her jet plane is depressurized?

Just what you're thinking, Herman. Inflation.

Los Angeles Time columnist Matt Weinstock related these potentially explosive circumstances on a recent Los Angeles - bound flight. He withheld the identity of the girl and air line.

"When she had, ahem, expanded to about size 44," Weinstock wrote, "she frantically sought a solution. She found a woman passenger who had a small hatpin and stabbed herself strategically.

"However, another passenger, a man of foreign descent, misunderstood. He thought she was trying to commit harakiri. He grappled with her, trying to prevent her from punching the hatpin in her chest.

"Order was quickly restored, but laughter still is echoing along the airlines."

Security Lapse Charged by GOP

ST. LOUIS AP - Mrs. Phyllis Schlafly of Alton, Ill., told Republican women today "Failure to maintain the national security of America is the principle failure of the Johnson-Humphrey administration."

Mrs. Schlafly, author and lecturer, is first vice president of the National Federation of Republican Women. Her comments were made in a speech prepared for a Lincoln Day brunch of the Missouri Federation of Republican Women's Clubs.

She charged that America's nuclear strength had been reduced from 50,000 megatons of striking power under President Eisenhower to only 20,000 megatons under Defense Secretary Robert McNamara.

She said McNamara's announced plans to cut nuclear power to 5,000 megatons by 1972 might mean the Soviet Union would have a 10-to-1 nuclear superiority over the United States.

She also struck out at federal spending and inflation.

"The bad money policies of the Democrats," she said, "have resulted in the runaway inflation women find at the food markets, high and discriminatory interests rates, tight money which puts the squeeze on home owners, financial favors to the privileged few, a squandering of our resources on foreigners at the expense of Americans, and now we are going to have a tax increase."

Mrs. Schlafly said the remedy is "just cut spending on foreign giveaways and the Great Society."

The Missouri Republican women met at the annual Lincoln Day meeting of Republicans in St. Louis at the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel.

She said women also want security to walk city streets in safety.

"Women are the chief victims of the present breakdown of law and order, riots, and the tremendous increase in serious crime we have had in the past few years. We hear much talk about safeguarding the rights of criminals; it is even more important to safeguard the rights of women."

St. Louis County Supervisor Lawrence K. Roos, the top Missouri Republican vote-getter in the November elections, remained the apparent prime candidate for the GOP gubernatorial nomination in 1968 last night after an evening of Lincoln festivities.

MRS. BURT ROWE JR., seated, selects a blonde wig to wear in the Coalesce club fashion show and bridge benefit Tuesday at the American Legion hall. Looking on is Mrs. Helen DeLine.

Oran Senior Citizens Meet

ORAN -- The Senior Citizens Club met at the community action agency Thursday with 23 members present.

President Martin Menz called the meeting to order. Minutes were read by Mrs. Sybilla LeGrand, secretary, and reports were given.

After discussion on the club by-laws, they were adopted by vote of the members. The board of directors and building, finance, membership, program, refreshment, transportation and welfare committees were appointed.

The building committee reported that the lease with Billie Wallace has been signed on the property he has donated to the club for use as a recreation center.

It was reported that the club needs tables, chairs and a gas stove for its center. The next meeting will be held at the city hall March 2 at 2 p.m.

Nine Attend WSCS Meeting

MOREHOUSE --The Women's Society of Christian Service met last Monday in the Methodist fellowship room for its regular program and business meeting. One visitor and eight members were present.

Mrs. A. W. Summers, president, opened the meeting by giving a reading entitled "Strength for Our Daily Living."

Mrs. Nelson Gruen, secretary of missionary education, was program leader for the conclusion and review of the recently completed book study of 1 Peter and James. Scriptures from the two were read by Mrs. Gruen, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Wendell Fox, Mrs. Bessie Shepherd, Mrs. W. M. Dillon and Mrs. Jewell Shoptaw.

Mrs. James Estep accompanied on the piano to "My Faith Look Up to Thee," and Mrs. Gruen closed the program with prayer. A business meeting followed the program.

District GOP Officers Named

ST. LOUIS AP -- The Missouri Association of Republicans elected the following congressional district officers.

1st District -- Mrs. Charles Kratovil and Charles F. Cherry, both of St. Louis.

3rd -- James Oliver and Mrs. Kathy White, both of St. Louis.

4th -- H. Leroy Iuchs of Sedalia and Mrs. Harryette Wiggins of Raytown.

5th -- Mrs. Lydia Miller and Frank Reynolds, both of Kansas City.

6th -- Rep. H. F. Holland of Sheridan and Mrs. Grace Hart of Braymer.

7th. -- John Crow of Springfield and Mrs. James Crabtree of Neosho.

8th. -- Donald S. Huff of [illegible] and Mrs. Patricia [illegible] of High Ridge.

9th -- Joe Motter of [illegible] and Mrs. W. W. Barrow of [illegible].

10th -- Harold Kuehn of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Joe Scott of Poplar Bluff, daughter of H. Kenneth Wangelin, former state GOP chairman.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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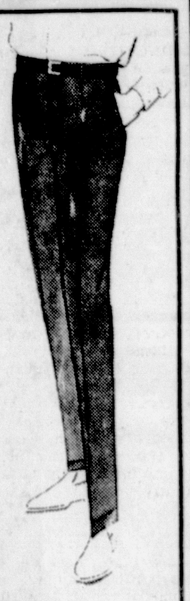

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MRS. ETHEL TANNER, seated, selects a wig she will wear in the Coalesce club fashion show and bridge benefit Tuesday at the American Legion hall. She has selected one that matches her natural hair color. Assisting her is Mrs. Helen DeLine.

Following Proper Exemption Rules Vital to Taxpayer

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON (AP) - Claim every exemption you rightfully can in filing your 1966 income tax return since each one means $600 knocked off your taxable income.

This is true for yourself, your wife, and your dependents. But the rules on exemptions vary, particularly the rules on dependents. A wife is not considered a dependent for income tax purposes.

Everyone filing a return gets $600 exemption for himself if he is under 65, $1,200 if he is 65 or older, and an extra $600 if he is blind. He gets the same for his wife but only up to a point.

He gets a $600 exemption for his wife only if she files a joint return with him, whether or not she had income or, if she had no income, she fails to file jointly with him and she is not a dependent of another taxpayer.

If she had $600 or more income, she must file a return, either separately or jointly with her husband. If she files separately, she takes her $600 exemption on her return, he takes his on his return.

If a wife had any income at all - say it was less than $600 and therefore didn't require a return from her - her husband can claim no exemption for her unless she files jointly with him. Failure to file jointly in a case like that is throwing away all or a part of a $600 exemption.

If the wife died any time in 1966 and the husband did not remarry in that year, he can claim a $600 exemption for her and file a joint return. So much on married couples.

Now for dependents. A dependent could be your child, stepchild, adopted child, parent, or some other relative, or even a friend. But you get no extra exemption for a dependent because he is over 65 or blind.

There is one well-known test - called the support test - on whether you can claim a person as a dependent: Did you contribute more than half his support in 1966?

For instance: You can claim as a dependent your child who was born or died in 1966, if you met the test for that part of the year in which he lived, even if a new-born child lived only a minute. But you cannot claim as a dependent a stillborn child, which means dead when born.

Age 19 is important in deciding whether you can claim a child, adopted child or stepchild as a dependent.

Remember: Anyone under or over 19 who had $600 or more income of his own in 1966 must file his own return and take his own exemption on that return. But-

Suppose you had an under-19 child for whom you met the support test. You could claim him as a dependent, take a $600 or more income and taken his own $600 exemption on his return-and you wouldn't have to report his income on your income. The test there is whether you contributed more than half the support of this under-19 child.

But the rule is different if he was 19 or over and had $600 or more income, even though in his case you also met the support here.

In his case you couldn't claim him as a dependent - even though you contributed to more than half his support - unless he was a full-time student. And he couldn't be considered one if he had a full-time job during the day and went to school at night or took correspondence courses.

But you could claim a $600 exemption for him if he qualified as a full-time student - no matter how much his income - and got more than half his support from you.

Suppose your dependent child won a scholarship. You can ignore its value in figuring whether you paid more than half your child's support.

You could claim a friend as a dependent if he lived in your home the full year and you met the support test. But you couldn't make the claim, even though he got more than half his support from you, if he had taxable income of $600 or more.

Following is a list of other relatives whom you could claim as a dependent but only if you provided more than half the support for that relative and he did not have as much as $600 in taxable income in 1966:

Your grandchild, great-grandchild, and so on; your legally adopted child or stepchild, but not the latter's descendants; your brother or sister; your parents, grandparents, or other direct ancestors, but not a foster parent; your stepfather or stepmother; your niece or nephew, meaning a son or daughter of your brother or sister; and such in-laws as your father-, son-, daughter-, brother-, or sister-in-law.

Generally, you could not claim them as dependents if they lived overseas, unless they were U.S. citizens.

Death or divorce does not end any of the above relationships. For example: Suppose your wife is dead or divorced. You can continue to claim her father - your father-in-law - as a dependent if he fits the rules given above.

A relative doesn't have to live with you for you to claim him or her as a dependent. For instance: You may have been paying more than half the support of your father who is living with your brother.

But if any of these relatives had taxable income of $600 or more you could not claim him as a dependent, even though you did contribute more than half his support.

If he had $600 or more taxable income, he would have to file his own return and take his own $600 exemption there.

That raises some other questions.

If one of the relatives listed above had nontaxable income - say $700 to Social Security payments - could you claim him as a dependent?

Suppose that relative with $700 in social security payments banked the money and did not use it to live on. You could claim him as a dependent if you met the support test.

But if he spent some or all of it to support himself, then you'd have to decide whether your support was more than half the support he got from that non-taxable $700.

(Next: Deductions)

Former Dexter Policeman Now At State College

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Lyman Bean has been hired by Southeast Missouri State College as a night policeman. Bean worked on the Dexter police force for a number of years before coming to the campus. His work began here last Monday night.

Bean has been hired as a service person for the students.

He will also enforce traffic regulations, especially in such areas as the Group Housing cafeteria. He will also keep undesirable people off the campus.

Bean drives a college car and will eventually be equipped with a two - way radio. As the college campus and population grows, the security force will be expanded.

Bean has one son attending school here and another who is a member of the Missouri Highway Patol.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Intruder Shot and Killed

CARROLLTON, Mo. AP - One of two men surprised during a breakin at a Bosworth cafe and liquor store early Friday was reported in critical condition at a Carrollton hospital.

Fay Albert Carrell, 42, Crescent, Iowa, was shot in the chest and shoulder by the cafe operator, Henry Galbrecht.

Carrell's companion, Clarence Arthur Bennett, 56, Collins, was shot and killed.

A charge of breaking and entering has been filed against Carrell. He is under 24-hour guard at the hospital.

Galbrecht was asleep in the cafe when the men broke in.

Chief Justice Roger Taney administered the oath of office to nine presidents; more than any other chief justice.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that by a judgment entered on the 2nd day of February, 1967 in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri the name of Daisy Grace Ohning Hawkins was changed to Daisy Grace Ohning.

Daisy Grace Ohning
112-118-124

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Councilman
Arthur Ziegenhorn.

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FOR RENT -- Sleeping room. Private entrance and bath. 912 N. Ranney. GR 1-1106 or GR 1-2203. 2-3-tf

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• FURNISHED APARTMENTS 2

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FOR RENT -- Furnished duplex, 3 rooms and bath. Heat & water furnished. $60 per month. Adults only. GR 1-4059, GR 1-5839. 5-18-tf

For Rent - 2 room downstairs apartment. Adults. Call GR 1-3167. 2-20-tf

• UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS 2a

For Rent - 4 room unfurnished apartment with bath. GR 1-1836. 2-10-tf

For Rent - Clean, cozy, 3 room apartment. Convenient location. Ideal for elderly person or couple. $35.00 per month. GR 1-3198. 2-17-2t

FOR RENT -- Unfurnished, clean 2 bedroom duplex at 319 Greer. $40.00. Phone GR 1-9490 or GR 1-2718 nights. 2-8-tf

For Rent - 3 room unfurnished apartment. Newly decorated. Close to town. GR 1-5096. 2-17-3t

FOR RENT - Unfurnished 4 room duplex. Call GR 1-3119 12-21-tf

• HOUSES FOR RENT 3

For Rent - Nice 4 room house, 217 Lake. Stallings Insurance Agency. Tharon Stallings, GR 1-3390. 2-17-3t

For Rent - 4 room house with bath in Morehouse. NO 7-5783. 2-17-tf

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom house. Call GR 1-0588 after 5 p.m. 1-13-tf

For Rent - 2 story 8 room house with 1 1/2 baths. 3 miles south of Sikeston on Highway 61. GR 1-2763. 2-17-3t

For Rent - Nice 5 room house. $65 monthly. Call GR 1-2131 between 8-5. 1-10-tf

FOR RENT - 716 Vernon. $40. Call GR 1-5954 or GR 1-4168. 12-20-tf

FOR RENT - House with 4 rooms and bath. $30 per month. Call GR 1-2131 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. 2-2-tf

For Rent - New 2 bedroom trailer, air conditioned. Free water and parking area. GR 1-9856. 2-4-tf

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FOR SALE - Pecan Trees. Goode's Nursery: GR 1-3119. 12-21-tf

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Vacuum Cleaners
C. D. Wright
Lilbourn, Mo.
OV 8-2574

FOR SALE - All Channel antennas. Only $10.95. Verble's T.V. GR 1-5688. 1-7-tf

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Orville Yates
GR 1-3341
7-12-tf

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Collins KWM-1, AC & DC Pwr Supplies, Mobile Mount, TA-33 Beam-$250.00. Dave Ragan, Lilbourn OV 8-2565. 2-20-1t

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• REAL ESTATE 6

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Following Proper Exemption Rules Vital to Taxpayer

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON (AP) - Claim every exemption you rightfully can in filing your 1966 income tax return since each one means $600 knocked off your taxable income.

This is true for yourself, your wife, and your dependents. But the rules on exemptions vary, particularly the rules on dependents. A wife is not considered a dependent for income tax purposes.

Everyone filing a return gets $600 exemption for himself if he is under 65, $1,200 if he is 65 or older, and an extra $600 if he is blind. He gets the same for his wife but only up to a point.

He gets a $600 exemption for his wife only if she files a joint return with him, whether or not she had income or, if she had no income, she fails to file jointly with him and she is not a dependent of another taxpayer.

If she had $600 or more income, she must file a return, either separately or jointly with her husband. If she files separately, she takes her $600 exemption on her return, he takes his on his return.

If a wife had any income at all - say it was less than $600 and therefore didn't require a return from her - her husband can claim no exemption for her unless she files jointly with him. Failure to file jointly in a case like that is throwing away all or a part of a $600 exemption.

If the wife died any time in 1966 and the husband did not remarry in that year, he can claim a $600 exemption for her and file a joint return. So much on married couples.

Now for dependents. A dependent could be your child, stepchild, adopted child, parent, or some other relative, or even a friend. But you get no extra exemption for a dependent because he is over 65 or blind.

There is one well-known test - called the support test - on whether you can claim a person as a dependent: Did you contribute more than half his support in 1966?

For instance: You can claim as a dependent your child who was born or died in 1966, if you met the test for that part of the year in which he lived, even if a new-born child lived only a minute. But you cannot claim as a dependent a stillborn child, which means dead when born.

Age 19 is important in deciding whether you can claim a child, adopted child or stepchild as a dependent.

Remember: Anyone under or over 19 who had $600 or more income of his own in 1966 must file his own return and take his own exemption on that return. But-

Suppose you had an under-19 child for whom you met the support test. You could claim him as a dependent, take a $600 or more income and taken his own $600 exemption on his return-and you wouldn't have to report his income on your income. The test there is whether you contributed more than half the support of this under-19 child.

But the rule is different if he was 19 or over and had $600 or more income, even though in his case you also met the support here.

In his case you couldn't claim him as a dependent - even though you contributed to more than half his support - unless he was a full-time student. And he couldn't be considered one if he had a full-time job during the day and went to school at night or took correspondence courses.

But you could claim a $600 exemption for him if he qualified as a full-time student - no matter how much his income - and got more than half his support from you.

Suppose your dependent child won a scholarship. You can ignore its value in figuring whether you paid more than half your child's support.

You could claim a friend as a dependent if he lived in your home the full year and you met the support test. But you couldn't make the claim, even though he got more than half his support from you, if he had taxable income of $600 or more.

Following is a list of other relatives whom you could claim as a dependent but only if you provided more than half the support for that relative and he did not have as much as $600 in taxable income in 1966:

Your grandchild, great-grandchild, and so on; your legally adopted child or stepchild, but not the latter's descendants; your brother or sister; your parents, grandparents, or other direct ancestors, but not a foster parent; your stepfather or stepmother; your niece or nephew, meaning a son or daughter of your brother or sister; and such in-laws as your father-, son-, daughter-, brother-, or sister-in-law.

Generally, you could not claim them as dependents if they lived overseas, unless they were U.S. citizens.

Death or divorce does not end any of the above relationships. For example: Suppose your wife is dead or divorced. You can continue to claim her father - your father-in-law - as a dependent if he fits the rules given above.

A relative doesn't have to live with you for you to claim him or her as a dependent. For instance: You may have been paying more than half the support of your father who is living with your brother.

But if any of these relatives had taxable income of $600 or more you could not claim him as a dependent, even though you did contribute more than half his support.

If he had $600 or more taxable income, he would have to file his own return and take his own $600 exemption there.

That raises some other questions.

If one of the relatives listed above had nontaxable income - say $700 to Social Security payments - could you claim him as a dependent?

Suppose that relative with $700 in social security payments banked the money and did not use it to live on. You could claim him as a dependent if you met the support test.

But if he spent some or all of it to support himself, then you'd have to decide whether your support was more than half the support he got from that non-taxable $700.

(Next: Deductions)

Former Dexter Policeman Now At State College

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Lyman Bean has been hired by Southeast Missouri State College as a night policeman. Bean worked on the Dexter police force for a number of years before coming to the campus. His work began here last Monday night.

Bean has been hired as a service person for the students.

He will also enforce traffic regulations, especially in such areas as the Group Housing cafeteria. He will also keep undesirable people off the campus.

Bean drives a college car and will eventually be equipped with a two - way radio. As the college campus and population grows, the security force will be expanded.

Bean has one son attending school here and another who is a member of the Missouri Highway Patol.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Intruder Shot and Killed

CARROLLTON, Mo. AP -- One of two men surprised during a breakin at a Bosworth cafe and liquor store early Friday was reported in critical condition at a Carrollton hospital.

Fay Albert Carrell, 42, Crescent, Iowa, was shot in the chest and shoulder by the cafe operator, Henry Galbrecht.

Carrell's companion, Clarence Arthur Bennett, 56, Collins, was shot and killed.

A charge of breaking and entering has been filed against Carrell. He is under 24-hour guard at the hospital.

Galbrecht was asleep in the cafe when the men broke in.

Chief Justice Roger Taney administered the oath of office to nine presidents; more than any other chief justice.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that by a judgment entered on the 2nd day of February, 1967 in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri the name of Daisy Grace Ohning Hawkins was changed to Daisy Grace Ohning.

Daisy Grace Ohning
112-118-124

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Councilman
Arthur Ziegenhorn.

• SLEEPING ROOMS 1

FOR RENT -- Sleeping room. Private entrance and bath. 912 N. Ranney. GR 1-1106 or GR 1-2203. 2-3-tf

For Rent - Sleeping room. GR 1-1078. 2-13-tf

• FURNISHED APARTMENTS 2

For Rent - Nice apartment. Furnished nicely. Adults. 535 N. Ranney. GR 1-0568. 2-10-tf

FOR RENT - 3 room furnished apartment. Aduts only. GR 1-5755 after 5 p.m. 2-11-tf

For Rent - Nice 3 room furnished apartment. Call GR 1-2772. 2-17-tf

For Rent - Furnished apartment, 930 A N. Kingshighway. Call or See Tharon Stallings at Stallings Insurance Agency. GR 1-3390. 2-17-3t

FURNISHED APTS -- Modern close in utilities furnished. Tel. GR 1-5702 or GR 1-9276.

FOR RENT - Furnished apartment. Adults only. Phone GR 1-5707. 5-18-tf

FOR RENT - 3 room furnished apartment $14 a week. GR 1-5906 or GR 1-2105. 2-15-tf

FOR RENT -- Furnished duplex, 3 rooms and bath. Heat & water furnished. $60 per month. Adults only. GR 1-4059, GR 1-5839. 5-18-tf

For Rent - 2 room downstairs apartment. Adults. Call GR 1-3167. 2-20-tf

• UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS 2a

For Rent - 4 room unfurnished apartment with bath. GR 1-1836. 2-10-tf

For Rent - Clean, cozy, 3 room apartment. Convenient location. Ideal for elderly person or couple. $35.00 per month. GR 1-3198. 2-17-2t

FOR RENT -- Unfurnished, clean 2 bedroom duplex at 319 Greer. $40.00. Phone GR 1-9490 or GR 1-2718 nights. 2-8-tf

For Rent - 3 room unfurnished apartment. Newly decorated. Close to town. GR 1-5096. 2-17-3t

FOR RENT - Unfurnished 4 room duplex. Call GR 1-3119 12-21-tf

• HOUSES FOR RENT 3

For Rent - Nice 4 room house, 217 Lake. Stallings Insurance Agency. Tharon Stallings, GR 1-3390. 2-17-3t

For Rent - 4 room house with bath in Morehouse. NO 7-5783. 2-17-tf

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom house. Call GR 1-0588 after 5 p.m. 1-13-tf

For Rent - 2 story 8 room house with 1 1/2 baths. 3 miles south of Sikeston on Highway 61. GR 1-2763. 2-17-3t

For Rent - Nice 5 room house. $65 monthly. Call GR 1-2131 between 8-5. 1-10-tf

FOR RENT - 716 Vernon. $40. Call GR 1-5954 or GR 1-4168. 12-20-tf

FOR RENT - House with 4 rooms and bath. $30 per month. Call GR 1-2131 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. 2-2-tf

For Rent - New 2 bedroom trailer, air conditioned. Free water and parking area. GR 1-9856. 2-4-tf

• MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 5a

PIANOS AND ORGANS
Baldwin and Wurlitzer. Finest quality at reasonable prices and terms. Rental plan available.
Keith Collins Piano Co.
98 N. Kingshighway GR 1-4531. 9-20-tf

• MISC. FOR SALE 5

20' Wide Mobile Home - 3 bedroom, completely furnished.
$5,995.00

12' Wide Mobile Home- 2 bedrooms.
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10' Wide Mobile Home - 2 bedrooms.
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Gas hot water heater and furnace included, completely furnished. Free delivery up to 200 miles. Free hook up.
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MOBILE HOME SALES
2 mi. east of Charleston on Highway 62 & Interstate 57
MU 3-3311

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For Sale - 1-1959 Dorsey Van Trailer, 35 ft. long with bunker/blower. Good condition. Can be seen at Ralph Carson Company, Inc., Charleston, Missouri 63834. Telephone 314-683-3322. 2-20-3t

WIPE Lustre rug cleaner will save work for you. It's cleanability is so amazing too. Smith-Alsop Paint & Wallpaper Co. 2-20-6t

For Sale - Duncan Phyfe dining room drop leaf table, 6 chairs, matching china cabinet. GR 1-9394. 2-20-4t

FULLER BRUSH
GR 1-5095
8-30-tf

FOR SALE - Snow White German Shepards. AKC. Cape Girardeau, Mo. ED 4-3779. 2-16-3t

FOR SALE - Pecan Trees. Goode's Nursery: GR 1-3119. 12-21-tf

ELECTROLUX
Vacuum Cleaners
C. D. Wright
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FOR SALE - All Channel antennas. Only $10.95. Verble's T.V. GR 1-5688. 1-7-tf

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For Sale - Fireplace wood. Green or dry. GR 1-2240. 2-4-10t

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Responsible party to make payments of $5.03 on Supernova automatic Necchi Sewing Machine. Original price $359.95. Cash price $99.50.
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GR 1-1566

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• REAL ESTATE 6

For Sale - 2 story house in Blodgett. Baptist parsonage. GR 1-5159, GR 1-1249 or GR 1-3360. 2-17-3t

Lovely 3 bedroom, family room, modern built - in wall oven and dish washer. Completely redecorated in December. Near grade and high school. Immediate possession. GR 1-5845. 2-18-tf

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100 ACRES - farm for rent, one mile south of Morley, Mo. Six room modern house, good roads, on mail and school bus route. All log tight fences. Write or phone for interview: C. S. Truitt, Vandalia, Illinois. 2-17-3t

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250 acres in good producing creek bottom, corn & wheat allotments, the wheat now growing looks good. Creek runs year around. Modern house, full basement, furnace, hardwood floors, plastered walls and tiled kitchen. Large stock barn & many other bldgs. $100 per acre. Stop by the office and see plat of this attraction layout.
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Babysitting day or night, ironings. GR 1-9493. 2-18-12t

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6	:00 CBS EVENING NEWS :30 GILLIGAN'S ISLAND	:00 News :10 Weather :20 Sports :30 The Monkees - c	:00 Cactus Pete :25 Weather :30 Iron Horse (C)
7	:00 THE LUCY SHOW - COLOR	:00 I Dream of Jeannie :30 Captain Nice - c	:30 Rat Patrol
8	:00 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW - :30 FAMILY AFFAIR - COLOR	:00 The Road West - c	:00 Felony Squad :30 Peyton Place
9	:00 TO TELL THE TRUTH - C :30 I'VE GOT A SECRET - C	:30 Run foryour Life	:00 Big Valley (C)
10	:00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS :15 THE LATE WEATHER :25 THE SPORTS FINAL :30 GREAT MOMENTS OF MUSIC :45 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE MONKEY BUSINESS.	:00 News Picture :15 Tonight Show-c	:00 Weather & News :20 Untouchables
11			:20 Maverick
12	:25 AM LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		:30 News & Sign Off
TUESDAY MORNING PROGRAMS			
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7	:25 CBS MORNING NEWS - COLOR :30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW	:00 Today Show - c	
8	:00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO CBS		
9	:00 CANDID CAMERA CBS :30 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES	:00 Romper Room :25 S. Vanocur with News :30 Concentration - c	:00 Jack Lalanne :30 M-Not For Hire T-Californians W-Family Theatre T-Californians F-Family Theatre
10	:00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY :30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW		:00 Supermarket Sweep :30 Dating Game
11	:00 LOVE OF LIFE CBS :25 MIDDAY NEWS - COLOR :30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW :45 THE GUIDING LIGHT	:00 Jeopardy - c :30 Swingin' Country - c :55 Edwin Newman with News	
12	:00 NOONDAY NEWS :15 THE FARM PICTURE :20 WATCHING THE WEATHER :20 AS THE WORLD TURNS	:00 News, Farm Markets :15 Pastor Speaks :30 Let's Make a Deal :55 Nancy Dickerson	:00 Ben Casey
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Dear Wife: Your letter should make all women with healthy able -bodied husbands take a good hard look at themselves and the nature of their complaints.

That husband of yours must be a prince of a man. He stands 6-1/2 feet tall - even in a wheel chair. You sound like people I'd love to know.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have been friendly with a couple we've known since high school. They have three children.

Every time we go to their home we are in for a dance recital by the seven-year-old, a piano concert by the eight-year-old and impersonations and dramatic readings by the ten-year-old. We have children who take lessons, too, but we wouldn't think of inflicting them on our friends.

Last night after one hour and ten minutes of kiddie entertainment my husband was ready to climb the walls. He told me when we got home that he refuses to sit through that stuff again and not to accept another invitation to their home unless I make my position clear in advance.

What shall I do? NEED COUNCIL

Dear Need: Let the mother know your husband's attitude toward the floor show and unless she is willing to spare him in the future, stay home.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a 17-year-old boy who is in a jam. I am going steady with two girls. The brunette lives across the street, the blond lives in a small town 65 miles from here. The brunette has a terrific build but she is dumb to talk to. The blonde has a shape like an ironing board but she is smart and has a great sense of humor.

I had to buy two class rings to keep them both happy. It cost me a small fortune. These girls don't know about each other and if I run into one of them when I am with the other I'm a dead duck. Help! Help! LIVING IN FEAR

Dear Living: A 17-year-old boy shouldn't be chained to one chick. Introduce the two girls and add another couple for good measure. And just in case you think of yourself as a great lover - any liar can lead a double life. It's nothing to be proud of.

What is love? How does it differ from sexual attraction? Read "Love Or Sex And How To Tell The Difference," by Ann Landers. Send 35¢ in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

MAIL BOX

I read where the Junior Senator of Missouri, Senator Edward B. Long, has submitted a bill to make wiretapping and other listening devices illegal.

It appears to me this is another effort to restrain and handcuff law enforcement officials, including the highly respected FBI, and their efforts to protect the average American. His feeling is that this bill will protect the rights of individuals to privacy.

Undoubtedly, this will be a protection to those who are planning the distribution of heroin in this country, or perhaps making arrangements for aliens to enter, or proposing a nationwide strike, or fixing prices that will affect the consumer.

But I cannot imagine the FBI or other well-established law enforcement officials sitting around listening to the average American's conversation as a man calls his wife from out of town to inquire as to the health of his children.

In all due respect to the Senator, unless he can offer more substantial need for this legislation, I would strongly suggest it would be better for the average American to write his Representative for the defeat of this bill.

PHILIP R. HOFFMAN
9845 Wild Deer Rd.
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306 South Ave.
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Dear Sir:

I don't know now other people in our town feel about some of the things that is going on in our schools and city, but I am deeply concerned when some of the Seniors in our high school forces kids in lower grades into their cars and take them out several miles out of town and throws them in ditches, and haul them back to town in the trunk of their cars. Then threaten them with bodily harm if they tell who did it. You can't make me believe their parents don't know they do these things if you don't know it you are a dud as a parent.

There has to be something radically wrong with parents. The law enforcement officers, the school officials, the principals, the High School teachers all of you when you let things like that go on and keep it covered up from the public. The people are paying your salaries and should be informed about this kind of thing.

And you parents of these boys if you are the parents, you should be you will see that they are punished, and put a stop to it. But if you are one of these parents who smirk and say oh they are just having fun, you are not an honest well meaning citizen. You are just garbage cluttering up the town. No wonder they are hoods. They couldn't be anything else if they are offsprings of hoods. It all begins at home if parents don't teach their children to have any consideration for the welfare and rights of others. No wonder they do these things. You couldn't make me believe you don't know about this. If you are the parent you should be you would know where they spend their time and what they are doing.

You are not doing them any favor when you shut your eyes to what they are doing and even here and there trying to hush it up. They are not really to blame, you are. If those had been poor boys their names would have been on the front page. But no, it was the sons of the so called big shots and no one even cheeped. Maybe they need to be in Vietnam if Mom and Dad can't teach them a lesson, maybe that would. What's wrong with people who sees things like that and don't do anything about i.

Do you remember the two college boys who burned the Franks boy just 9 years old with acid just for kicks. Things like that is what it heads to when they get by with this. Next time it will be something worse. Let me give you boys an idea. Take your Mom and Dad out to the ditch and dunk them and bring them back in the trunk wet and see if they still think it's funny.

And school officials, what's this I hear about the dope in our high school. Let's hear something on the subject. If you don't I will when I get more information. For its high time things like this should come to by publicized and stopped. Boys as old as you are ought to begin to have a little sense and respect for other people, whether you have been taught anything at home or not.

Imogene Chappell
306 Smith Ave.
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P. S. If you boys were mine I would give you a sample of peach tree tea and if I couldn't do it myself I would get someone to help me, but you would get it.

BATTLE OVER ETHICS

An important backstage battle has been brewing in the House of Representatives regarding the future policing of ethical conduct.

The battle is between oldtimers on the House Administration Committee, who want to police ethical standards, and Rep. Charles Bennett, D-Fla., who has long pushed a bill to set up a separate ethics committee but got little support from "the establishment."

Now that the Adam Clayton Powell investigation is in the headlines, many congressmen realize the importance of an ethical conduct committee, but they would feel more comfortable if their conduct is scrutinized by such oldtimers as Omar Burleson of Texas, chairman of the House Administration Committee, Sam Friedel of Maryland, Robert Ashmore of South Carolina, Democrats, with Glen Lipscomb, Nixon's old friend from California, and William L. Dickinson, the Alabama republican.

The House Administration Committee was asked two years ago to check on Powell's globe-trotting, but it did nothing until last fall when headlines were rampant. At that time, Wayne Hays of Ohio did an excellent job as chairman of a special committee, but it took two years for Burleson to move.

This week the House Rules Committee will make the critical decision as to whether to place ethical conduct under the complacent Congressman Burleson or entrust the standards of the House to eager-beaver Charles Bennett and a new live-wire Ethics Committee.

Reps. Howard Robinson, Republican, and Richard Ottinger, Democrat, both of New York, are supporting Bennett on a fresh deal for ethical conduct.

Gas Mantles

Incandescent mantles for gas lights were developed and introduced by Baron Carl Auer von Welsbach about the mid-1890s. First widely used in street lighting, these mantles produced from six to 10 times more illumination than earlier open-flame gas burners.

Edgar Allen Poe was an orphan.

Armed Forces

Donald R. DeRoush

DeRoush on Mediterranean Naval Cruise

Seaman Donald Ray DeRoush is on a six months cruise aboard the USS Wood County in the Mediterranean Sea. The ship's home port is Little Creek, Norfolk, Va.

He has been to Spain, Malta and is now in port at Naples, Italy.

The USS Wood County will return to Norfolk in May and DeRoush will be discharged June 16, but will remain in the naval reserves.

DeRoush has been on active duty since June 15, 1965.

DeRoush is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie DeRoush, 630 Lanning. His wife, Burleta, and son, Mark Donald, are living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Alford, 308 East Kathleen.

RICHARD F. SPECK, 25, went on trial today (2/20) in Peoria, Ill., as the alleged murderer of eight Chicago nurses July 14 on Chicago's South Side. Judge Herbert C. Paschen of Chicago was the presiding judge.

Honors War Correspondents

Once a memorial to Civil War correspondents alone, Gathland State Park, near Frederick, Md., is now dedicated to all the men who have reported America's wars. On the memorial arch are inscribed the names of famous American war correspondents.

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5.		6.	Love Is Here And Now You're Gone. . . . . Supremes
6.		8.	The Beat Goes On. . . . . Sonny & Cher
7.		11.	You Got To Me. . . . . Neil Diamond
8.		14.	What Will My Mary Say. . . . . Jay Black
9.		27.	How Do You Catch A Girl. . . . . Sam the Sham
10.		12.	Coming Home Soldier. . . . . Bobby Vinton
11.		5.	Life Is Groovy. . . . . U.S. Double Quartet
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13.		24.	California Nights. . . . . Lesley Gore
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15.		23.	If You're Thinkin' . . . . . Dino, Desi & Billy
16.		22.	My Cup Runneth Over. . . . . Ed Ames
17.		17.	Peace Through Understanding. . . . . Con Pierson
18.		16.	Ain't No Soul. . . . . Major Lance
19.		18.	Where Will The Words Come From. . . . . Gary Lewis
20.		21.	Let's Fall In Love. . . . . Peaches & Herb
21.		13.	Grizzly Bear. . . . . The Youngbloods
22.		25.	Dis-advantages Of You . . . . . The Brass Ring
23.		29.	Sock It To Me-Baby! . . . . . Mitch Ryder
24.		37.	Mornington Ride. . . . . The Seekers
25.		30.	(We Ain't Got) Nothin' Yet. . . . . Blue Magoos
26.		32.	I Got To Go Back. . . . . The McCoys
27.		33.	Ride, Ride, Ride. . . . . Brenda Lee
28.		10.	Tell It To The Rain. . . . . The 4 Seasons
29.		26.	Blue Autumn. . . . . Bobby Goldsboro
30.		31.	Nothin's Bad As Bein' Lonely. . . . . Johnny Sea
31.		35.	No Fair At All. . . . . The Association
32.		34.	Everybody Needs Somebody. . . . . Wilson Pickett
33.		--	There's A Kind of Hush. . . . . Herman's Hermits
34.		36.	Save Me. . . . . Dave Dee, Dozy, Beaky, Mike & Tich
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37.		40.	Everything Turned Blue. . . . . Billy Joe Royal
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It has been said that God never sends a heavier burden than we can bear, and I believe it. When my husband tells me he is the luckiest man in the world because he has me, my heart melts. I know what it is to be loved and I wouldn't trade my life for any other - WIFE OF AN INVALID.

Dear Wife: Your letter should make all women with healthy able-bodied husbands take a good hard look at themselves and the nature of their complaints.

That husband of yours must be a prince of a man. He stands 6-1/2 feet tall - even in a wheel chair. You sound like people I'd love to know.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have been friendly with a couple we've known since high school. They have three children.

Every time we go to their home we are in for a dance recital by the seven-year-old, a piano concert by the eight-year-old and impersonations and dramatic readings by the ten-year-old. We have children who take lessons, too, but we wouldn't think of inflicting them on our friends.

Last night after one hour and ten minutes of kiddie entertainment my husband was ready to climb the walls. He told me when we got home that he refuses to sit through that stuff again and not to accept another invitation to their home unless I make my position clear in advance.

What shall I do? NEED COUNCIL

Dear Need: Let the mother know your husband's attitude toward the floor show and unless she is willing to spare him in the future, stay home.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a 17-year-old boy who is in a jam. I am going steady with two girls. The brunette lives across the street, the blond lives in a small town 65 miles from here. The brunette has a terrific build but she is dumb to talk to. The blonde has a shape like an ironing board but she is smart and has a great sense of humor.

I had to buy two class rings to keep them both happy. It cost me a small fortune. These girls don't know about each other and if I run into one of them when I am with the other I'm a dead duck. Help! Help! LIVING IN FEAR

Dear Living: A 17-year-old boy shouldn't be chained to one chick. Introduce the two girls and add another couple for good measure. And just in case you think of yourself as a great lover - any liar can lead a double life. It's nothing to be proud of.

What is love? How does it differ from sexual attraction? Read "Love Or Sex And How To Tell The Difference," by Ann Landers. Send 35¢ in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

MAIL BOX

I read where the Junior Senator of Missouri, Senator Edward B. Long, has submitted a bill to make wiretapping and other listening devices illegal.

It appears to me this is another effort to restrain and handcuff law enforcement officials, including the highly respected FBI, and their efforts to protect the average American. His feeling is that this bill will protect the rights of individuals to privacy.

Undoubtedly, this will be a protection to those who are planning the distribution of heroin in this country, or perhaps making arrangements for aliens to enter, or proposing a nationwide strike, or fixing prices that will affect the consumer.

But I cannot imagine the FBI or other well-established law enforcement officials sitting around listening to the average American's conversation as a man calls his wife from out of town to inquire as to the health of his children.

In all due respect to the Senator, unless he can offer more substantial need for this legislation, I would strongly suggest it would be better for the average American to write his Representative for the defeat of this bill.

PHILIP R. HOFFMAN
9845 Wild Deer Rd.
St. Louis, Mo.

306 South Ave.
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Sir:

I don't know how other people in our town feel about some of the things that is going on in our schools and city, but I am deeply concerned when some of the Seniors in our high school forces kids in lower grades into their cars and take them out several miles out of town and throws them in ditches, and haul them back to town in the trunk of their cars. Then threaten them with bodily harm if they tell who did it. You can't make me believe their parents don't know they do these things if you don't know it you are a dud as a parent.

There has to be something radically wrong with parents. The law enforcement officers, the school officials, the principals, the High School teachers all of you when you let things like that go on and keep it covered up from the public. The people are paying your salaries and should be informed about this kind of thing.

And you parents of these boys if you are the parents, you should be you will see that they are punished, and put a stop to it. But if you are one of these parents who smirk and say oh they are just having fun, you are not an honest well meaning citizen. You are just garbage cluttering up the town. No wonder they are hoods. They couldn't be anything else if they are offsprings of hoods. It all begins at home if parents don't teach their children to have any consideration for the welfare and rights of others. No wonder they do these things. You couldn't make me believe you don't know about this. If you are the parent you should be you would know where they spend their time and what they are doing.

You are not doing them any favor when you shut your eyes to what they are doing and even here and there trying to hush it up. They are not really to blame, you are. If those had been poor boys their names would have been on the front page. But no, it was the sons of the so called big shots and no one even cheeped. Maybe they need to be in Vietnam if Mom and Dad can't teach them a lesson, maybe that would. What's wrong with people who sees things like that and don't do anything about i.

Do you remember the two college boys who burned the Franks boy just 9 years old with acid just for kicks. Things like that is what it heads to when they get by with this. Next time it will be something worse. Let me give you boys an idea. Take your Mom and Dad out to the ditch and dunk them and bring them back in the trunk wet and see if they still think it's funny.

And school officials, what's this I hear about the dope in our high school. Let's hear something on the subject. If you don't I will when I get more information. For its high time things like this should come to by publicized and stopped. Boys as old as you are ought to begin to have a little sense and respect for other people, whether you have been taught anything at home or not.

Imogene Chappell
306 Smith Ave.
Sikeston, Mo.

P. S. If you boys were mine I would give you a sample of peach tree tea and if I couldn't do it myself I would get someone to help me, but you would get it.

BATTLE OVER ETHICS

An important backstage battle has been brewing in the House of Representatives regarding the future policing of ethical conduct.

The battle is between oldtimers on the House Administration Committee, who want to police ethical standards, and Rep. Charles Bennett, D-Fla., who has long pushed a bill to set up a separate ethics committee but got little support from "the establishment."

Now that the Adam Clayton Powell investigation is in the headlines, many congressmen realize the importance of an ethical conduct committee, but they would feel more comfortable if their conduct is scrutinized by such oldtimers as Omar Burleson of Texas, chairman of the House Administration Committee, Sam Friedel of Maryland, Robert Ashmore of South Carolina, Democrats, with Glen Lipscomb, Nixon's old friend from California, and William L. Dickinson, the Alabama republican.

The House Administration Committee was asked two years ago to check on Powell's globe-trotting, but it did nothing until last fall when headlines were rampant. At that time, Wayne Hays of Ohio did an excellent job as chairman of a special committee, but it took two years for Burleson to move.

This week the House Rules Committee will make the critical decision as to whether to place ethical conduct under the complacent Congressman Burleson or entrust the standards of the House to eager-beaver Charles Bennett and a new live-wire Ethics Committee.

Reps. Howard Robinson, Republican, and Richard Ottinger, Democrat, both of New York, are supporting Bennett on a fresh deal for ethical conduct.

Gas Mantles

Incandescent mantles for gas lights were developed and introduced by Baron Carl Auer von Welsbach about the mid-1890s. First widely used in street lighting, these mantles produced from six to 10 times more illumination than earlier open-flame gas burners.

Edgar Allen Poe was an orphan.

Armed Forces

Donald R. DeRoush

DeRoush on Mediterranean Naval Cruise

Seaman Donald Ray DeRoush is on a six months cruise aboard the USS Wood County in the Mediterranean Sea. The ship's home port is Little Creek, Norfolk, Va.

He has been to Spain, Malta and is now in port at Naples, Italy.

The USS Wood County will return to Norfolk in May and DeRoush will be discharged June 16, but will remain in the naval reserves.

DeRoush has been on active duty since June 15, 1965.

DeRoush is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie DeRoush, 630 Lanning. His wife, Burleta, and son, Mark Donald, are living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Alford, 308 East Kathleen.

RICHARD F. SPECK, 25, went on trial today (2/20) in Peoria, Ill., as the alleged murderer of eight Chicago nurses July 14 on Chicago's South Side. Judge Herbert C. Paschen of Chicago was the presiding judge.

Honors War Correspondents

Once a memorial to Civil War correspondents alone, Gathland State Park, near Frederick, Md., is now dedicated to all the men who have reported America's wars. On the memorial arch are inscribed the names of famous American war correspondents.

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2.	3.	I'm A Believer	The Monkees
3.	2.	Georgy Girl	The Seekers
4.	4.	Knight In Rusty Armour	Peter & Gordon
5.	6.	Love Is Here And Now You're Gone	Supremes
6.	8.	The Beat Goes On	Sonny & Cher
7.	11.	You Got To Me	Neil Diamond
8.	14.	What Will My Mary Say	Jay Black
9.	27.	How Do You Catch A Girl	Sam the Sham
10.	12.	Coming Home Soldier	Bobby Vinton
11.	5.	Life Is Groovy	U.S. Double Quartet
12.	9.	Nashville Cats	The Lovin' Spoonful
13.	24.	California Nights	Lesley Gore
14.	7.	Snoopy Vs. the Red Baron	The Royal Guardsmen
15.	23.	If You're Thinkin'	Dino, Desi & Billy
16.	22.	My Cup Runneth Over	Ed Ames
17.	17.	Peace Through Understanding	Con Pierson
18.	16.	Ain't No Soul	Major Lance
19.	18.	Where Will The Words Come From	Gary Lewis
20.	21.	Let's Fall In Love	Peaches & Herb
21.	13.	Grizzly Bear	The Youngbloods
22.	25.	Dis-advantages Of You	The Brass Ring
23.	29.	Sock It To Me-Baby!	Mitch Ryder
24.	37.	Mornington Ride	The Seekers
25.	30.	(We Ain't Got) Nothin' Yet	Blue Magoos
26.	32.	I Got To Go Back	The McCoys
27.	33.	Ride, Ride, Ride	Brenda Lee
28.	10.	Tell It To The Rain	The 4 Seasons
29.	26.	Blue Autumn	Bobby Goldsboro
30.	31.	Nothin's Bad As Bein' Lonely	Johnny Sea
31.	35.	No Fair At All	The Association
32.	34.	Everybody Needs Somebody	Wilson Pickett
33.	--	There's A Kind of Hush	Herman's Hermits
34.	36.	Save Me	Dave Dee, Dozy, Beaky, Mike & Tich
35.	39.	I Wish You Could Be Here	The Cyrkle
36.	--	Darling Be Home Soon	The Lovin' Spoonful
37.	40.	Everything Turned Blue	Billy Joe Royal
38.	--	Dedicated To The One I Love	Mamas & Papas
39.	--	One More Mountain To Climb	Ronnie Dove
40.	--	The People In Me	The Music Machine

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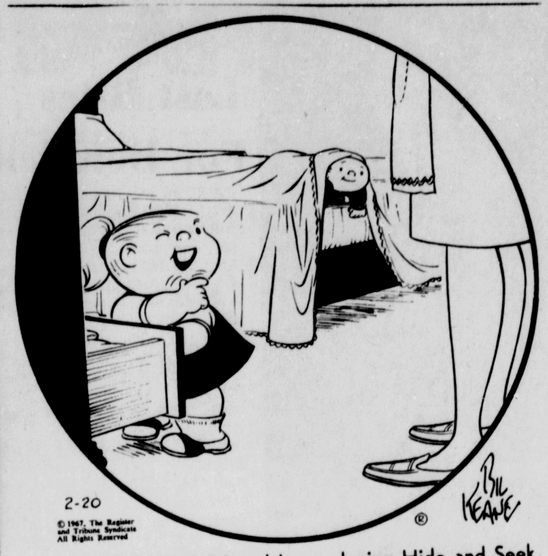

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6 Day	36 Exciting	66 Taken
7 Can	37 Pleasant	67 Respected
8 In	38 Fickle	68 Today
9 To	39 Mates	69 Affection
10 Work	40 Intimate	70 Sides
11 Foretell	41 Than	71 And
12 Best	42 Matters	72 Plunge
13 Don't	43 Try	73 Perhaps
14 To	44 Not	74 Seriously
15 Listen	45 Especially	75 In
16 For	46 Lady	76 On
17 To	47 Event	77 A
18 Allow	48 Turn	78 Date
19 Realize	49 Problems	79 A
20 Upset	50 Diet	80 Your
21 There's	51 Awaits	81 Charm
22 Finally	52 Warm	82 You'll
23 A	53 You	83 Is
24 Make	54 Advice	84 Depress
25 Play	55 To	85 Recommended
26 Special	56 A	86 Dispute
27 That	57 Trustworthy	87 You
28 And	58 Take	88 Profit
29 Nothing	59 Should	89 And
30 The	60 Friend	90 Heeded

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4 Highest part or toy
7 Sea animal or close securely
11 Among
13 Period of time
14 Large rabbit
15 Box or instance
16 Gave support to
18 Distant
20 Soaks flax
21 Somewhat (suffix)
22 Tool or noticed
23 Plant or got up
25 Pistol case
29 Pelt or conceal
30 Axis end or piece of wood
31 Cretan mount
32 Grow old
33 Excavation
34 Envelop
35 Sea fish
37 Personal pronoun
38 Exist or land measure
39 Hawaiian wreath
40 Type assortment
42 Marine reptile
45 Jugs or baseball players.
47 Congers
49 Great Lake
50 Suitable or seizure
51 Appellation
52 Promontory
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2 Moslem name
3 Sage
4 Set of bonelike structures
5 French river
6 Stuffed saddle or footstep sound
7 Mouselike animals or nagging women
8 Orient
9 War god of Greece
10 Guided
12 Transfer of an estate
17 Papal garment
19 Chemical suffix
22 Fish or only
23 Capital of Latvia
24 European river
25 Yearn or whetstone
26 Auto part or fatigue
27 Dutch cheese
28 Knock
29 Possesses
30 Tree or desire
33 Glee
34 Bleach
36 Valse, samba, etc.
37 Territory (ab.)
39 Full of vigor
40 Shoot or discharge
41 American inventor
42 Voyage or stumble
43 Incline or skinny
44 Patron saint of sailors
45 Writing tool or enclosure
46 Nonpassing marks
48 Harden or coterie

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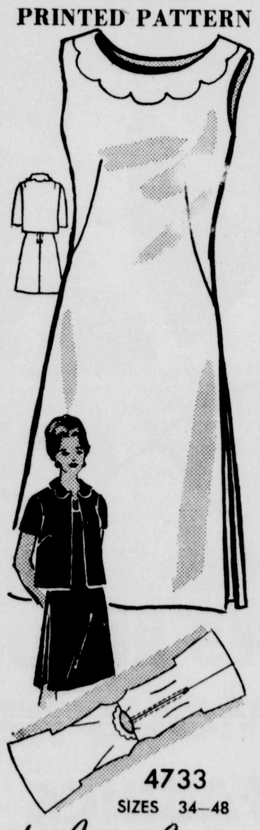

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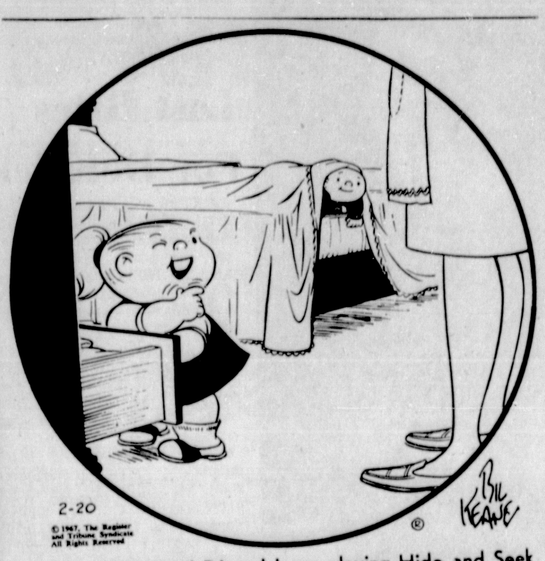

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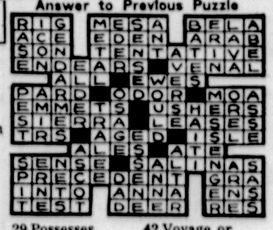

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11 Among
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14 Large rabbit
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16 Gave support to
18 Distant
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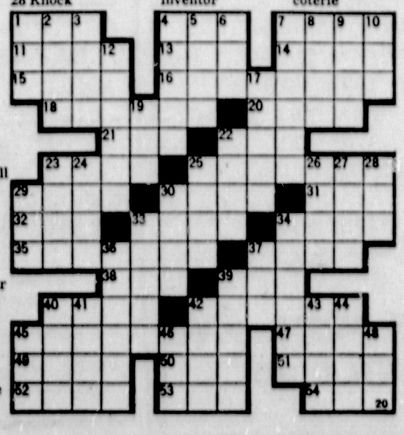

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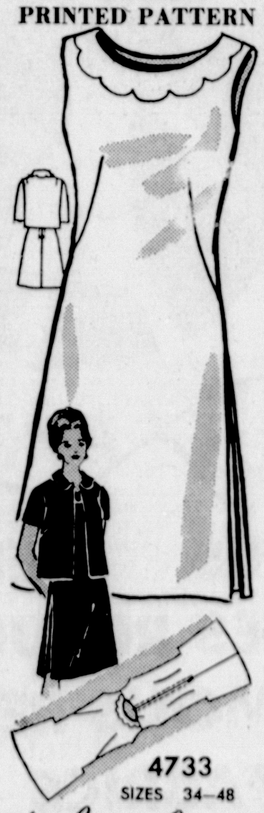

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Burial will be in the Bloomfield cemetery.

Johnnie Carter Services Tuesday

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Pallbearers were Jim Sutton, Charles Gardner, Jr., Jim Hunott, Eddie Fuchs, Jr., Terry Dame and Tom Proffer.

His survivors include a daughter, Miss Jerrilynn DeKriek, and a son, Rene DeKriek.

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the meeting may be submitted today or Tuesday, said Argentine Foreign Minister Nicanor Costa Mendez, the conference chairman.

The United States, although a prime mover in seeking the summit, has kept in the background during the preliminary spadework and let the Latin nations work out their own solutions. Virtually all agree this has been a productive approach.

"The United States has gotten what it wanted," a top diplomat said, "and gotten it quickly with no squabbling."

Secretary of State Dean Rusk, apparently satisfied with the progress, plans to leave for home Tuesday. Ambassador at large Ellsworth Bunker will fill in for him until the conference ends, probably Wednesday.

While there is general agreement on the need for a common market, there is disagreement over how quickly it should be put into effect. The less industrialized nations want to move fast, but the more advanced nations prefer slower economic integration.

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Stocks	1,322,530.67
Mortgage Loans — Guaranteed — FHA & VA	898,208,649.17
Mortgage Loans — Other	119,131,638.58
Home Office and Regional Office Properties	23,061,205.28
Ground Rents	10,495,933.32
Policy Loans	54,640,894.70
Accrued Interest and Rents	7,908,823.45
Net Due and Deferred Premiums, etc.	57,380,448.63
TOTAL	$1,510,898,623.72

INCREASE IN ASSETS ... $81,420,983

LIABILITIES

Statutory Policy Reserves	$1,304,616,988.00
Policy Proceeds and Dividends Left with Company	20,398,254.78
Policyholders Dividends Payable in 1967	16,648,268.34
Policy Benefits Currently Outstanding	4,974,694.23
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	6,969,577.77
Accrued Taxes Payable in 1967	6,400,735.56
Funds Held in Trust	14,866,736.31
Other Liabilities	929,316.25
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Freeman Dalton Rites in Advance

ADVANCE - Services for Freeman M. Dalton, 50 years old, of Sacramento, Calif., were held Saturday in the Morgan Funeral Home. He died in California Feb. 12.

Dalton is survived by two brothers, Arthur and Leonard Dalton, both of Advance; three sisters, Mrs. Zalma Latham of Marion, Ill., Mrs. Ethel Hitt of Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Altha Weinach of California. He is also survived by two half brothers and two half sisters of California.

Burial followed in the Morgan Memorial Park Cemetery.

Area Highways Under Repair

The state highway commission reports the following area highways under repair:

Missouri 77, Mississippi county - from junction of Missouri 107 north to Interstate 57.

Missouri 77, Scott county - road closed north of Chaffee, detour in effect.

Missouri 105, Mississippi county - from Missouri 77 to Missouri 80 in East Prairie.

Missouri 153(A), New Madrid county - traffic using new construction between Parma and Risco.

Missouri 162(K), New Madrid county - new construction adjacent to existing route east of Portageville, bypass in effect.

Missouri 164 (N), Pemiscot county - construction and resurfacing along existing route west of Steele.

Route D. New Madrid county-traffic using new construction on short portion five miles west of U.S. 61.

Route DD, Mississippi county - new construction adjacent to existing route east of Missouri 77 junction, occasional one-way traffic.

Route T, New Madrid county - new construction east of U.S. 61 Bypass in effect.

Route V, Cape Girardeau county - from north of Cape Girardeau to Egypt Mills.

Route Y, Cape Girardeau county - new construction of Route Y extension at present terminal across Interstate 55 junction with U.S. 61.

Last Rites For DeKriek

DEXTER -- Johnnie U. Carter, 64, died in a Poplar Bluff hospital Sunday morning.

He was born in Dexter, Nov. 20, 1902, son of Fred and Dona Carter, and lived in Stoddard county all his life.

On Jan. 15, 1924, he married Oma M. Saltzman, who died Dec. 5, 1950. On Oct. 27, 1962 he married Barbara Jean Hill, who survives.

other survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Irene Rider, East St. Louis, Ill., Helan Ann and Cathy Ann Carter, and two sons, Jesse L. Carter, route one, Dexter; two stepchildren, Wanda Jean and Sallie Sue, two brothers, Bill Carter, Dawsey, Ill., Louis Carter, Walden, Ark.; four sisters, Ora Whitwell and Mrs. Ruth Glass, Mrs. Nora Fields, all of Dexter, and Mrs. Goldie Pulliam, Detroit.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Watkins and Sons Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Dale Blackman, Parma, officiating.

Burial will be in the Heggie cemetery.

Truck Mishap Fatal to Barnes

ESSEX -- John Walter Barnes, 41, died Sunday in Benton, Ill., of injuries received in a truck accident earlier that morning.

Born Oct. 29, 1925, in Formosa, Ark., Barnes was the son of Claude and Hettie Barnes.

Barnes moved to Missouri when he was 14. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

Besides his parents, Barnes is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sylvia Barnes, route two; four brothers, Claude Barnes, Jr., of St. Charles, George E. and Bobby H. Barnes, both of Aurora, Ill., and Vernon Barnes of Los Angeles; three sisters, Mrs. Glenda DeChene of Blytheville, Ark., Mrs. Jane Henry of Dell, Ark., and Mrs. Jimmie Smith, route one, Sikeston.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Watkins and Sons Funeral Chapel in Dexter with the Rev. H. Worth officiating.

Burial will be in the Bloomfield cemetery.

Johnnie Carter Services Tuesday

Services for William J. DeKriek, who died Saturday, were at 10:30 a.m. today in the Welsh Funeral Chapel with the Very Rev. Msgr. Walter J. McGrane officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memories cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jim Sutton, Charles Gardner, Jr., Jim Hunott, Eddie Fuchs, Jr., Terry Dame and Tom Proffer.

His survivors include a daughter, Miss Jerrilynn DeKriek, and a son, Rene DeKriek.

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the meeting may be submitted today or Tuesday, said Argentine Foreign Minister Nicanor Costa Mendez, the conference chairman.

The United States, although a prime mover in seeking the summit, has kept in the background during the preliminary spadework and let the Latin nations work out their own solutions. Virtually all agree this has been a productive approach.

"The United States has gotten what it wanted," a top diplomat said, "and gotten it quickly with no squabbling."

Secretary of State Dean Rusk, apparently satisfied with the progress, plans to leave for home Tuesday. Ambassador at large Ellsworth Bunker will fill in for him until the conference ends, probably Wednesday.

While there is general agreement on the need for a common market, there is disagreement over how quickly it should be put into effect. The less industrialized nations want to move fast, but the more advanced nations prefer slower economic integration.

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Stocks	1,322,530.67
Mortgage Loans — Guaranteed — FHA & VA	898,208,649.17
Mortgage Loans — Other	119,131,638.58
Home Office and Regional Office Properties	23,061,205.28
Ground Rents	10,495,933.32
Policy Loans	54,640,894.70
Accrued Interest and Rents	7,908,823.45
Net Due and Deferred Premiums, etc.	57,380,448.63
TOTAL	$1,510,898,623.72

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Accrued Taxes Payable in 1967	6,400,735.56
Funds Held in Trust	14,866,736.31
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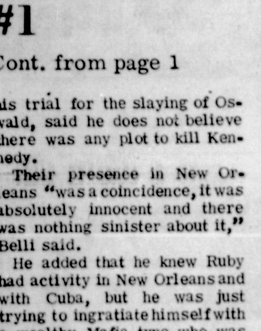

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